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Govt's Reply To Editors

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DECISION ABOUT GANDHIJI'S STATEMENTS

Press To Be Consulted In All Important Matters

NEW DELHI, February 27.

The Government of India recognise the duty of newspapers to give legitimate publicity to news in which their readers are interested, and so long as newspapers will refrain, in accordance with their own declared intention of doing nothing to impede the war effort, from publishing news or views which will incite persons to take part in the anti-war movement and which are, therefore, 'prejudicial reports' within the meaning of the law, Government see no difficulty in maintaining the Delhi Agreement and the good relations between the Government and the Press which it is its purpose to preserve.

This declaration is made in a letter received by the President of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference from Sir Richard Tottenham, Additional Secretary, Government of India, in reply to the resolutions passed by the Standing Committee of the Conference held in February in Delhi.

GOVT.'S DECISION

The letter which is dated February 25 says: "I am directed to communicate the following decisions of the Government of India on the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference held in New Delhi on February 1. 2 and 3.

CONSULT CENTRAL PRESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION ONE: "That in order to ensure the satisfactory working of the Delhi Agreement, this Committee is of the opinion that (a) it is desirable for the Chief Press Adviser, as far as practicable, to consult the Central Press Advisory Committee in matters in which he is inclined to advise non-publication and (b) report to the Central Advisory Committee at its next meeting all those cases on which he deemed it necessary to advise non-publication."

"WASTE OF TIME"

The Government of India do not consider that it would be practicable for the Chief Press Adviser to consult the Central Press Advisory Committee about all messages referred to him for advice, since many of these are of a purely routine nature and there is no room for any difference of opinion about them. For example, it would be a waste of time to refer to the Central Press Advisory Committee a message giving the location of a new aerodrome, since the publication of such a message is specifically prohibited under the Defence of India Rules, or to report that such a message had been stopped.

WILL THEY ACCEPT DELAY?

The Government of India agree, however, to refer to the committee important messages in regard to which there is legitimate room for doubt as to the nature of the press advice to be given, provided that the press themselves are willing to accept the delay involved and not to publish doubtful messages before receiving such advice.

Similarly, the Government of India are prepared to accept part (b) of the resolution with the addition of the word "important" before the word "cases".

INTERPRETATION OF DEFENCE RULES

RESOLUTION TWO: "This Committee, having considered the correspondence between the Provincial Press Adviser to the Government of Bengal and the convener of the Bengal Provincial Press Advisory Committee regarding publication of a report concerning a camp, strongly deprecate the different interpretations of the Defence of India Rules by official provincial interpreters as placing editors in an impossible position. If, as the Bengal Press Adviser states, the passing for publication of a message by a Press Adviser does not constitute a "release" permit, the normal working of newspaper offices will be rendered more difficult."

UNIFORMITY OF TREATMENT

There may be special circumstances which render the publication of a particular message in a particular province undesirable, even though there may be no objection to its publication in other provinces. Subject to this qualification, Government will endeavour to secure uniformity of treatment and agree that messages concerning Central subjects, such as Defence, Foreign Affairs, etc., if they have been passed for publication by the Chief Press Adviser, should be accepted as passed for publication in all provinces. The matter has already engaged the attention of the press adviser's conference.

"WITHDRAW THOOSE ORDERS"

RESOLUTION THREE: "This committee regrets that the United Provinces Government have taken no action with regard to the "Sainik Newspaper" of Agra as suggested in the resolutions of the Newspaper Editors' Conference in Delhi in November and of the United Provinces Provincial Advisory Committee. The Committee also notes with regret the demand of security of Rs. 6,000 from the "National Herald" of Lucknow, and requests the United Provinces Government to withdraw the orders now in force against the "Sainik Newspaper" and the "National Herald" and to return the press to the keeper."

Will Consult U. P. Govt.

The Government of India will consult the Government of the United Provinces regarding this resolution and obtain their views.

About Gandhiji's Statements

RESOLUTION FOUR: "The Standing Committee is glad to note that the authorities appreciate the importance of Mahatma Gandhi's position in the public life of this country and the interest which attaches to his utterances and statements. It therefore, requests the Government, ordinarily not to ban publication of statements issued by Mahatma Gandhi and in cases where they are inclined to take such a step, they should consult the Central Press Advisory Committee before passing any orders thereon."

The Government of India are prepared to accept this resolution provided that newspapers, for their part, are prepared to accept the delay which must be involved in following the procedure suggested. They must, however, point out, that it can only be followed in the case of formal statements by Mahatma Gandhi issued through the news agencies and not sent to editors direct and that only by this means can equal treatment for all newspapers be ensured.

MADRAS AND BOMBAY EXAMPLES

RESOLUTION FIVE: "While noting with satisfaction the working of the Advisory Committee in some of the provinces this Standing Committee appeals to other provincial governments and to the Central Government to see that the consultative machinery suggested in the Government Communique of November 11, 1940,

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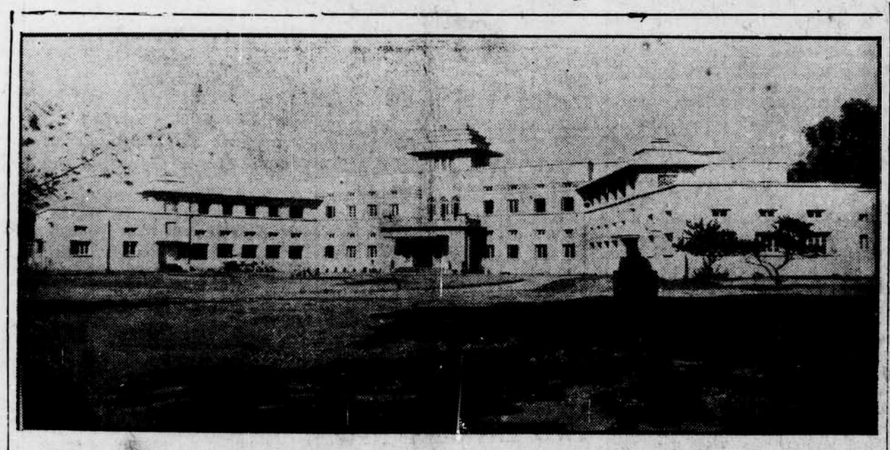

Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad, which will be opened by Mahatma Gandhi to-day.

Allahabad Welcomes Mahatma

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 27.

Wearing his usual cheerful smile, Mahatma Gandhi detrained at Chheoki this evening. A large crowd had gathered there to give him a reception.

Mrs. Krishna Hutheesing was the first to garland Gandhiji and Mrs. Purnima Banerji also presented a garland. He was escorted by Acharya Kripalani, Babu Purshotamdas Tandon, and other leaders to the waiting car amidst cries of "Gandhiji-ki-Jai" and driven to Anand Bhuwan. Gandhiji was accompanied by Mr. Mahadev Desai.

Gandhiji will perform the opening ceremony of the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital to-morrow afternoon.

Among to-day's arrivals in connection with the opening ceremony were Dr. Syed Mahmud and Babu Rajendra Prasad.—United Press.

MAHATMA GANDHI who opens the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital at Allahabad to-day.

In Excellent Health

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 27.

During his three-hour stay here Gandhiji was examined by Dr. V. R. Sen, who found him to be in excellent health. His blood pressure was 180 systolic and 100 diastolic.

It is stated that the slight rise in his blood pressure was due to the strain of the journey and exposure to the sun.—United Press.

JUBBULPORE QUOTA

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 27.

Donations amounting to over Rs. 3,500 were collected in Jubbulpore towards the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital Fund and handed over to Gandhiji, who left for Allahabad this afternoon after a three hours' stay here.

Gandhiji and his party consisting of Mr. Mahadev Desai the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram and others, detrained at Baherghat, twelve miles from Jubbulpore, wherefrom they were taken to the Marble Rocks and then to their host, Seth Ratansee Hirjee (President of the Grain Merchants' Association, Bombay).

Among the contributory Mr. Mohanlal Hargovind Das gave a second instalment of Rs. 3,000 the first instalment being Rs. 2,500. Seth Ratansee Hirji presented a purse of Rs. 251, the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee contributed Rs. 151.—United Press

ON ITS MISSION OF MERCY

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 28

"Amidst large open spaces, the hospital is a modest but elegant place of masonry Construction work is now over and with its up-to-date equipment the hospital now starts on its mission of mercy." says Dr. Jivraj Mehta, in a short history of the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital, which will be opened this afternoon by Mahatma Gandhi.

"From the central block housing the offices of the hospital, the wards start off at various angles in three directions. Adjoining the offices are the two operation theatres and four labour rooms. The building is all brick work with a flooring of reinforced brick slabs. All the floors are tiled and the operation theatres have marble flooring. The wards are open, airy spacious and well lighted and special attention has been paid to sanitary requirements. In the wings to the right and left are situated two general wards with twelve beds in each. These beds are free. There are seven semi-paying beds and six full paying with separate private accommodation for each, an antenatal clinic and dispensary, have been provided in the hospital building where women in pregnancy or those suffering from diseases peculiar to women will be attended. Quarters have been provided not only for the medical and nursing staff but also for the labour staff.

The hospital has been able to secure the services of a highly qualified surgeon, Dr. Mrs. S. Mozumdar, the first Indian lady to take the F.R.C.S. of England, as its Superintendent. The hospital is intended to be utilized for labour cases and for women suffering from special gynaecological troubles.

Referring to the annual recurring expenditure of the hospital for its maintenance and expressing a hope that Local District Board would make a grant, Dr. Mehta says that the recurring expenditure would be met from the Provincial Government, Municipal Board and District Board grants, from the endowment fund, which is at present aimed at being raised to two lakhs and ultimately to five lakhs from the fees of paying patients and from monthly or annual subscriptions besides occasional gifts in cash and kind.—A. P.

Vichy Note To Tokyo

INDO-CHINA PREPARES FOR THE WORST

TOKYO, Feb. 27.

It is understood that the French Ambassador has conferred with Mr. Matsuoka and presumably handed him the Vichy Government's reply to what the Japanese term their "final proposals" for settling the border dispute between Thailand and Indo-China.

It is officially reported, says a Shanghai message, that Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of French Indo-China, has a lengthy conference with high military and civil officials at Hanoi yesterday evening.

It is believed that he discussed the measures to be taken on the event of no positive result being reached at the "peace conference" with Thailand now being held under Japanese auspices in Tokyo.

Threat To Indo-China

A threatening tone is adopted by the rightwing newspaper "Hochi Shimbun" to-day when it declares: "Japan cannot tolerate adoption by either France or Thailand of an attitude rejecting Japan's leadership or presentation by either party of insoluble problems which ignore Japan's goodwill in offering her mediation. It should be clearly understood that the responsibility for whatever untoward consequences such an attitude would entail, will lie with Thailand or French Indo-China.

The paper demands that the Japanese Government should take "appropriate measures" in the event that Indo-China attempts further to delay a settlement and adds that Britain and America had attempted to wreck the peace conference.

PROPOSAL NOT YET ACCEPTED

The newspaper "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun" says that Indo-China has not yet expressed her willingness to accept Japan's "final compromise formula" which was submitted to a meeting of the Japanese, French and Thai representatives three days ago. The paper adds that the French seem to hope against hope that manoeuvres of third powers may bring them assistance, but regardless of this Japan will bring the conference to a conclusion.—Reuter.

JAPAN PREPARES FOR SOUTHWARD 'PUTSCH'

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27.

Japanese military forces in preparation for a southward expansion have been most active in the vicinity of Hainan and Canton, according to a Chinese military spokesman. Declaring that the Japanese are using Hainan Island as the main base for their southward move, the spokesman said that the Japanese are strengthening the harbour fortifications there particularly at Yulin harbour on the southern tip of the Island. The Japanese are also said to be establishing new supply depots and bases along the Kwantung coast including Bias Bay.—Reuter.

BALKAN TALKS AT ANKARA

Stafford Cripps Flies To Meet Eden

BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER MEETS SOVIET AND YUGOSLAV ENVOYS

MOSCOW, February 27.

SIR Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador, left by plane for Istanbul for talks with Mr. Eden. Sir Stafford is due to arrive in Istanbul this afternoon.

According to a Moscow despatch to the Official German News Agency Sir Stafford Cripps, when he left Moscow by plane for Istanbul, was accompanied by Mr. John Russel of the British Embassy and Squadron Leader Charlton Allawell, the British Air 'Attache.

Sir Stafford Cripps

ANKARA TALKS BEGIN

ANKARA, Feb. 27.

Mr. Eden and Sir John Dill started their talks with Turkish Prime Minister, Foreign Minister the Chief of Staff and the President of the National Assembly at 11.00 G.M.T. They lunched with the Turkish Prime Minister and it is expected that the talks will be resumed in the afternoon.

At a reception last night Mr. Eden had talks with the Russian and Yugoslav Ambassadors and the Bulgarian Minister, each talk lasting about ten minutes.

Sir Stafford Cripps is expected here to-morrow morning when he will see Mr. Eden.

Stafford Cripps' Visit

The fact that Sir Stafford Cripps is on his way to Ankara is a very logical sequel to the presence of the Foreign Secretary in such a comparatively close neighbourhood to Russia, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Sir Stafford has been unable to visit on leave since his appointment and he naturally welcomed this opportunity of seeing and consulting his Chief.

The attitude of the Soviet is a very important factor in all Balkan developments and Stafford will be able to post up Mr. Eden with regard to the background of the political feeling in Moscow.

It is not suggested that he is the bearer of any special communication from Russian authorities whose open aim has been to fight shy of any entanglement or commitment in the present conflict.

It will not be surprising if the British Ministers in Sofia, Belgrade and Budapest seized the opportunity of Mr. Eden's visit to report from their respective regions.

Labour Unrest In America

STRIKE MAY SPREAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 27

A strike has occurred at an important Industrial Corporation employing four thousand men. Pickets of a Union affiliated to the Congress Industrial Organisation refused on Wednesday night to let workers on the midnight shift to enter the factory.

The Union called the strike when the Corporation refused to take back a number of workers who were discharged for "unlawful practices including sitdowns" (sitdown strikes). The Union leaders fear that the strike at the factory will spread to other works belonging to the Corporation.

Government officials, it is learned from Washington, are worried at the outbreak of numerous strikes at factories and signs of serious labour disputes in the automotive, textile and coal industries.

The automotive Union has sent a telegram to President Roosevelt stating that they will give the Ford Motor Company thirty days' notice of their intention to call out 95,000 workers if their grievances are not met.—Reuter.

Trust The Navy

LONDON, Feb. 27.

Another warning that Germany may make a heavy attack on our trade routes in the next few months was given by Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Chatfield, who was formerly Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, in a speech to-day. He asked the people to put their trust in the Navy.—Reuter.

Honour Azad Arrangement

Mahatma's Advice To Sind Congress Party: Parleys To Avert Crisis

KARACHI, Feb. 27.

The Azad arrangement should be adhered to, failing which the Congress members of the Assembly should help in dethroning the Present Ministry and support Khan Bahadur Allabaksh, in forming a New Ministry. This is Mahatma Gandhi's advice to the Assembly Congress Party.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi had earlier expressed the opinion that in case the Azad Pact was broken the Congress members should resign and come out of the Assembly, but on a reference being made to him whether he was of the same opinion Mahatma Gandhi expressed the above view, having learned in the meanwhile Maulana Azad's mind in the matter.

Informed political circles express the opinion that persistent efforts are being made to solve the Ministerial tangle amicably without involving the parties taking the issue before the Assembly and the chances of a settlement, keeping in spirit the Azad arrangement intact, appear to be in sight.—A. P.

NAZI ATTACK ON U. S. DIPLOMATS

BERLIN, Feb. 27.

The official organ of the German Foreign Office sharply attacks the American Minister in Sofia, Mr. George Earle, for alleged pro-British attitude and complains of similar attitude of other United States diplomats.—

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BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE,
General Manager.

Bombay, 25th Feb. 1941.

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Bombay, 26th Feb. 1941.

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For the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd.,
R. J. DIAS,
Ag. Secretary.

Dated, 28-2-41.
Bombay Mutual Bldg.,
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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY No. 325 of 1940.

Re: MAHOMEDBHAI KARABHAI JETHABHAI, Khoja Inhabitant, residing at Khadak Street, Bombay: A Debtor.
Ex parte: AMTHALAL NANABHAI GANDHI: .. Petitioning Creditor.

On the 18th day of February, 1941, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1941.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar

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Legal Notices

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Govt. Realizes Heavy Revenues

JALGAON, Feb 26

There was brisk bidding for country liquor shops in the excise auctions in the District of East Khandesh for the year 1941/42. 137 liquor shops out of 138 were sold for Rs. 2,84,410; 64 out of 84 opium shops were disposed off for Rs. 31,220 and 50 out of 63 Bhang and Ganja shops were sold for Rs. 13,756. The unsold shops will be disposed of by calling for tenders.—A. P.

HIGH COURT SETS ASIDE MAGISTRATE'S ORDER

But Grants Inspection Of Accounts Relating To Alleged Items Of Cheating

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Macklin heard a reference under Section 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code to-day made by the Additional Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, before whom the matter came up for revision from the Honorary First Class Magistrate, Ahmedabad.

The First Class Magistrate made an order granting inspection of certain account books belonging to the applicant, Modi Manecklal Jethalal, which were seized under a search warrant issued by him.

The applicant who was the accused in the case is a wholesale and retail dealer in ghee and the opponent Chipa Jemalji Musaji who was the complainant in the case is the owner of a bakery in the city of Ahmedabad.

The complainant was a customer of the accused and being illiterate used to get the accounts of his dealings with the accused by or through the accused himself.

The complainant alleged that false accounts had been dishonestly kept by the accused who had defrauded him and so filed this complaint for cheating and falsification of accounts against the accused.

ACCOUNT BOOKS SEIZED.

The First Class Magistrate issued a search warrant under which the account books of the accused were seized. On the 21st August 1940, the Magistrate made an order in favour of the complainant for inspection of these books.

Against this order the accused applied in revision to the Additional Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, who referred it to the High Court for its opinion.

After hearing counsel for both sides their lordships passed orders setting aside the order of the First Class Magistrate granting inspection but stated that the Magistrate should be at liberty to grant an inspection of 'khatas' of the complainant in the account books of any year (or years) after the facts relating to any particular items of cheating or criminal misappropriation are before him, insofar as such inspection was necessary for each particular item.

Parsi Central Association On Trades And Property Taxes

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Parsi Central Association and Political League's newly formed Council met yesterday.

Prof. Sohrab R. Davar, Vice-President of the League, presided in the absence of the President, Sir Cowasji Jehangir in Delhi, and a special political Committee and a Civic Committee in accordance with the new altered Council were constituted, embracing some of the most prominent members of the community in public life.

The question of the proposal of the Municipal Corporation to levy a tax on trades and professions and thereby raise about five lakhs of rupees was next considered and after some discussion the matter was referred to the Civic Committee with full powers to deal with the whole question and to take such action as may be necessary.

The other question which the Council considered was abolition of urban Property Tax. The matter was referred to the Political Committee for careful consideration and preparation of a report as to what steps should be taken on the matter of representation to the authorities is concerned, as well as such other steps as may be desired in the interest of the tax payers of Bombay.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Akhtar Jahan Akbarabadi. 5-20 Ghulam Sabir: Jaitsri on Sarangi. 5-30 V. R. Kagalkar: Vocal music. 5-45 Master Mumtaz and Party. 6-15 Faqiruddin. 6-30 These Too Have Humour, 4: Talk in Hindustani. 6-45 For Villagers Only. 7-45 Gauhar Sultan. 8 V. A. Kagalkar: Vocal music. 8-20 It has happened or Manohar: Bhajan. 8-25 Bundu Khan: Sarangi recital. 8-30 World Affairs: Talk relayed from the B B C. 8-45 Master Mumtaz and Party. 9-45 Thumri aur Dadra. 10-5 V. A. Kagalkar: Vocal music. 10-25 Naaten.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Surrendra and Bibbo. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati 8-25 Abdul Rehman Kanchwala and Party 8-40 News in Hindustani, 8-50 News in English. 9 Sundra Bai. 9-10 D. V. Paluskar 9-30 A I R Sextet: Stage tune. 9-40 Marathi Bhavgeets. 9-50 Mian Jani: Naat. 12-30 Dadras from the discs. 12-40 Ghazals. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Film music. 1-10 Naats. 1-20 Mutual Understanding 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch Hour Music. 4-15 School Broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Soni Bai 5-15 Mian Jani. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Vinayakrao Harshe. 5-45 Abdul Rehman Kanchwala and Party 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 D V. Paluskar. 6-30 Budget speech bulletin (Delhi relay). 6-40 Children's Hour in English. 7 Berlin chya Batmya: Talk in Marathi 7-15 Songs from the Screen. 7-25 Talk of the Town. 7-30 Bhavgeet and Hori. 7-45 Nautch Dhun: By A I R Trio. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 World Affairs: Talk relayed from B B C. 8-45 Sound-news. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 10 Abdul Rehman and Party. 10-10 Amritlal. 10-20 Flute and Violin. 10-30 D. V. Paluskar.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 In one mood. 8-15 Todi on Clarionet by an A I R artist. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Violin duets by Bombay Radio Orchestra instrumentalists. 8-50 Sundra Bai. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Indian music. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-30 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 p.m As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Vinayakrao Harshe. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Instrumental music by an A I R artist. 6-10 to 6-30 As in Bombay 1. 6-30 Children's hour in English. 6-40 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 D. V. Paluskar. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 The Bombay Radio Orchestra: Light selection. 9-10 Abdul Rehman Kanchwala and Party. 9-20 Sundra Bai. 9-30 Julia Wortmann: Soprano. 9-40 Ignace Jan Paderewski: Pianoforte. 9-50 A I R Voices. 10-5 A I R Nonette. 10-20 Egidio Verga: Violin-cello.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 pm. For the children. 5-50 Karuna Ghose. 6-5 Girls and Boys come out to play. 6-40 Prahlad Charitra: Mythological play. 9 Himangshu Dutta: Raga Pradhan songs. 9-45 East India Fund: Talk in English. 10 Anima Chakravarti. 10-15 Himangshu Dutt.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (7-0 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-45 p.m. For Children: Conversation. 7-45 Extracts from Classics.

B. B. C. Programme

(W.L. 3-50 a.m. to 10-5 31.55m. and 49.10m. 6 p.m. to 8-15 25.53m. and 7.30 to 10 31.55m and 49.10m.)

16-25 Programme. 16-30 News. 16-45 Newsletter for Far East: By O. M. Green. 17-00 R. Marine Chatham Band. 17-30 A. J. Powell Banjo Octet (To-day we Present). 17-45 E. Benet Thriller: What Was Murderer's name (2). 18-00 Theatreland. 18-30 News. 18-45 Questions of Hour 19-14 V. Olof, Sextet. 19-25 Programme. 19-30 Talk by Way (19-30 to 20-00 Hind. Prog on GSP and GRU—News and Programme). 19-45 Ido Haendel: Violin. 20-00 People of N. Ireland (20-00 to 20-30 Hind. Prog. on GSP and GRU—Prog. for English-speaking listeners). 20-30 World Affairs: By W. Steed. 20-45 (Music of Britain) Eric Starling; Margaret F. Hyde. 21-00 Variety: Upon Down Beat. 21-30 News. 21-45 Questions of Hour.

TO-DAY'S A.I.R. BULLETIN ON BUDGET

A special bulletin containing a comprehensive report on the budget speech to-day (Friday) will be broadcast from Delhi at 6-30 p.m. Bombay will relay it on medium wave (244 m.)

Fears Of Closure Of Liverpool Cotton Exchange

REDUCTION IN CERTIFICATED STOCK AT NEW YORK

Hedging Against Loan Equities

Bombay, Feb 27

Liverpool Cotton Association members fear the closure of the Liverpool Cotton Exchange and absorption of the personnel into control to distribute Government's bulk imports.

The Association will strenuously oppose this, considering the market can still perform an essential war fluctuation in enabling spinners to hedge forward contracts. The market was listless but steady on Wednesday.

LOAN COTTON

The latest returns show now total loan pledges 30,33,000 bales and repossessions 231,000 bales indicating 25,000 have entered, while 47,000 bales were redeemed during the latest period. Government's agricultural plans are still very obscure.

NEW YORK MARKET

The cotton market was encouraged by a reduction in certificated stocks but hedging against loan equities checked the advance.

The New York cotton market opened steady. There was trade covering and Mill buying encouraged by a strong Spot market and prompt stoppage of 2,200 bales additional March tenders but March liquidation checked the up-turn.

At the opening March was quoted one point up at 10.43 and advanced to 10.45 which was the lowest level. Later on there was increased selling and March declined to 10.40 which was the lowest. The market closed at a net rise of one point to a decline of 3 points. Spot cotton prices declined 6 points at 10.91c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was very steady with improved buying and closed at a rise of 3 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices gained 7 points at 10.46c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool market opened at a rise of one point with March 8.29. There was restricted trade calling and hedging and the market closed at a net rise of one point. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced one point at 8.56d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Absence of any fresh forward business in Egyptian cotton is mainly responsible for the inaction of the market. Uppers futures were unchanged and Giza contracts declined one point.

STAPLE COTTON

"Deliveries of cotton made by the members of the Staple Cotton Co-operative Association of Greenwood, Miss., amounted to 154,000 bales, as compared to 254,000 bales a year ago, and Delta ginnings up to November 1 were 496,000 bales, against 828,000 bales a year ago, according to W. M. Garrard, general manager of the Association.

He drew attention on the fact that the yields are off about 20 per cent. This loss is offset by a 20 per cent increase in price, so that Delta producers will collect about the same money value for this season's crop.

"Unfortunately," he comments, "production is not uniform. On many Delta farms the yield is extremely low, while on others a full baleage is being harvested. The short-crop producer is suffering, while the grower with a full yield is having a successful year.

"We see no reason to alter our views as to the trend of prices for Delta cotton throughout the remainder of the season. The demand for staple cotton continues unabated, the better grades are becoming increasingly scarce, and while mills have covered a large part of their requirements, it is evident with the heavy consumption of cotton that additional orders must be placed later in the season."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (1-39 p.m.) ..... 10.45+03
New York March lowest (3 p.m.) ..... 10.40—02
Liverpool March highest ..... 8.31+03
Liverpool March lowest ..... 8.29+01

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Market steady. Small trade buying met with hedge selling.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb 26

March	10.40—02
May	10.40+01
July	10.31—02
October	9.91—03
December	9.90—01
January	9.87—02
Middling Spot	10.91—06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Feb 26

March	10.52+09
May	10.46+07
July	10.36+06
October	9.98+04
December	9.95+04
January	9.91+03
Middling Spot	10.46+07

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb 26

11 a.m. ranges. Noon call

March	10.44	10.42
May	10.42	10.40

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

Day's receipts at all U S Ports 1,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain ..... nil
Day's exports to the Continent ..... nil
Day's exports to China and Japan 1,000 bales

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb 26

March	8.29+01
May	8.30+01
July	8.31+01
October	8.25+07
December	8.22+01
Middling Spot	8.56+01

11 A.M. QUOTATIONS

March	8.30

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb 26

T T London on:—
The rates are unchanged.

LONDON SEEDS

London, Feb 26

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe	20/6
Wheat Barletta Russo	not quoted
Wheat South Australian	24/6

LONDON RUBBER

London, Feb 26

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb	13 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb 26

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£70 1/2
Indian stocks 3 per cent 1948	£86 1/2
Indian stocks 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£99
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77 3/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£102 7/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£103 1/2
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 1/2
Victory Bonds per cent	£110 7/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£7 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	£73
National Bank of India	£32 1/4

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Feb 27

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 70 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 79 8 0

Tone: Steady.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-55	18-10
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10 15	14 30
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 30	17 40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19 30	08 05
Allahabad Express	20 25	07 00
Poona Fast Passenger	21 45	12 10

B. B. & C. I. Railway.
(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M	Dep H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 36	13 05
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 05
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon)	21 15 (Sat)
The Flying Ranee, Bulsar	*9 15	15 55
The Flying Ranee Surat	*9 48	10 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10 58	00 00
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	00 00	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	15 05	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 48	9 00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will ran on Tuesday.

Tata Steel Shares At New High Levels

ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL BUYING ON BUDGET-EVE

Cements And Textiles Very Steady

Bombay, Feb 27

On the eve of the local share bazar displayed underlying strength to-day and after a lapse of over eight months, Tata Steel Defd shares reached the level of Rs. 2,000. There was active professional buying and the session was fairly firm.

There were various unfounded rumours but the technical position of the market being healthy, the improvement was well maintained. The market sentiment remains moderately constructive and dealers are awaiting Budget proposals.

The buying was somewhat impressive in Steel shares but other sections also drew moderate support Cotton Mill shares and Associated Cement shares were also in demand and the market feeling was cheerful.

Wall Street prices stiffened in the after noon on Wednesday though numerous laggards contributed to an irregular appearance. The session closed very steady. Very extreme caution was in evidence and many stood on the side lines awaiting action in the War arena, though the more relaxed Far-East situation helped to offset indications of a stepped up Seablitz. U. S. Steel shares closed 1/4 up at 69 3/4 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares improved 3/8 at 24 dollars.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 1965 and advanced to Rs. 2005 while Ordinary shares looked up to Rs. 389. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 143/8 and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1102/8.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Feb 27

Bombay Dyeing (1097/8) 1097 1105 1100 1105 1106
Century (381) 381 380/8 382 381
Central India (305) 306 305 307 306/8
Kohinoor (418) 417/8 417 419/8 418 420
New Great (431) 431 435
Simplex (108) 106/8 107/8
Swadeshi (280/8) 280 283/8 281 282
Associated Cement (141/8) 141 142/8 143/8 144 143/8 144/4
Andhra (1845) 1850
Tram Ord (135) 135
Tata Hydro (187) 184
Tata Power (1625) 1625 1630 1638 1625
T Steel Defd (1962/8) 1965 1980 1992 2000 2007 2005 2006
T Steel Ord (383/8) 384 386 385 388 387 389
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (148/4) 148/4 148 147/12
Bellapur (210) 211 214
B Steam (320) 320
B Burma (538/12) 538 537 541 540 542 541

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Feb. 27.

100	Ahm. Advance	272 8
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1106 4
100	CENTURY	381 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	306 4
100	COLABA	174 0
100	Cooria	105 0
250	David	30 0
250	Dawn	342 8
1	E. D Sassoon Def.	0 9 6
100	FINLAY	183 0
100	GOKAK	213 8
1000	Hindustan	1925 0
100	Indore	61 0
100	Khatau	146 4
100	KOHINOOR	420 0
250	LAXMI	535 0
100	MORARJI	232 0
250	Model	78 8
50	MYSORE X.D.	110 0
200	NEW GREAT	435 0
100	Osmanshahi	55 0
100	Phoenix	266 0
25	Sassoon Silk	85 8
1000	Sholapur	2790 0
50	SIMPLEX	108 0
100	SWADESHI	282 0
100	SWAN	180 0
500	Vishnu	1305 0
1000	Western	1080 0

BANKS

50-100	BARODA	109 0
25-50	CENTRAL	43 14
500	IMPERIAL	1550 0
125-500	Imp. Contrys.	385 10
50-100	India X.D.	143 12
100	RESERVE BANK	105 4
5	UNION	6 10

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	144 4

INSURANCE

100	Empire	650 0
15-100	JUPITER	13 8
20	Mercantile	65 8
15-75	NEW INDIA	41 0
200	Oriental	3950 0
10-50	Vulcan	8 3 6

ELECTRIC

100	AHMD. OLD X.D.	176 14
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1850 0
10	AJMER	12 1 6
50	BOMBAY TRAM	135 0
100	Bombay Suburban	185 0
10	Broach	14 0
100	Karachi	213 12
100	Poona	215 0
100	Surat	180 0
100	TATA HYDRO	187 0
1000	TATA POWER	1625 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij X.D.	890 0
100	C. Province	106 0
100	Dhond Baramati	104 4
10	Gujarat X.D.	103 4
100	Mandra Bhon	103 8
100	Pachora Jamner	63 8
100	Sara Sirajgunj	105 0
500	Tapti Valley	665 0

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	5 2
8sh.	Indian Copper	2 1 0
10	Indian Iron and Steel	31 0
10	SHIVRAJPUR	38 4
30	TATA STEEL DEF	2006 4
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	389 0
10	Steel Corporation	19 0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	570 0
10	Air Service	3 4
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	214 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep. N	590 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	320 0
125	B. BURMA	541 4
50	B. Burma Cont.	184 6
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 5 9
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	88 0
100	IND. BLEACHING	128 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	47 8
100	Ind Radio Def.	513 12
100	Indian Radio Ord.	508 12
100	Fort Canning	86 0
30	PREMIER Con.	96 4
15	SCINDIA	21 0
25	Tata Oil	41 12
100	Wimco	194 8

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1530 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	310 0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.) X.D.	75 8
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	632 8
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const. 1st	118 8
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	111 12
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	153 2
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1580 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	212 8
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	147 12
7	p.c. Vishnu	741 4

DEBENTURES

3 3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	101 4
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	101 4
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	51 8
5	p.c. Sholapur	76 4
5	p.c. Tata Hydro	100 4

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Feb 27

Sentiment was inclined to be more on the constructive side with prices of Steel shares especially showing an improvement. Tata Deferreds opened at 1915 and were afterwards quoted at 1930 while Tata Ordinaries improved from 377-8 to 381. Later, however, a slight easiness was noted Tata Deferreds being quoted at 1925 and the Ordinaries at 380. Towards the close again they improved to 1935 and 382 respectively. Textile shares continued to rule steady wherein Bombay Dyeings ruled around 1060, closing at 1065. Indian Irons were dull around 30-14.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:

Tata Deferreds (1912-8) 1015 20 17-8 30 25 35
Tata Ordinaries (376-8) 377-8 78 77-8 81 80 85
Bombay Dyeings (1055) 1055 60 55 65
Tata Ordinary 382; Tata Deferred 1935; Indian Iron 30/15; Bombay Dyeing 1055; Century 368/2; Central India 293/8; Kohinoor 412/8; Associated Cement 140/8, Bombay Burma 517/8; Scindia Steam 20/15; Tata Hydro 181/14; Reserve Bank 105; Imperial Bank F P 1550; Central Bank 43/14; Bank of India 143/4; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 94/12.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Feb 27

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York. London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 7/16d and forward quotation was 1/16d down at 23 5/16d. The market was very idle and there was no business after fixing. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 13/32. London Bombay Spot Silver parity was Rs. 62/8 and forward parity was Rs. 62/3/6. The local market was very sensitive and with further buying Gold advanced to Rs. 44/6. At this level there appeared some realising and prices declined to Rs. 44/1. There is considerable speculative activity and we look for wide fluctuations. Silver was steady with moderate business.

Quotations were as under:

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 43 14 0
Fagan	43 15 0
Sovereigns	29 12 0

SILVER

Ready	63 0 0
Fagan	62 12 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb 26

Spot	23 7/16
Forward	23 5/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb 26

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8 8-0

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Feb 27

Per cwt:—
Shipment December Rs. 9-6-0 F B H
Shipment March Rs. 9-5-0 F B H
Indian sugar ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-3-0 to Rs. 14-8-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 14-9-0 to Rs. 15-10
Tone: Steady.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 27.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 96-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94-10
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-15
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 98-14
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 94-4
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102-2
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-8
3 per cent War Bonds 100-14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/65 Loan 113-4

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 112-1
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 115-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 108-0
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107-12
5 per cent M Deb 1959 116
6 per cent M Deb 1954 128
6 per cent K P T 1956 128

Tone:—

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Feb 27

LONDON:—
B C RATES:—
T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 26th August
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 26th Aug.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 26th Aug.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 two months
NEW YORK:—
Bank's selling T T 339 3/4
Bank's buying T T 329 3/4
Bank's buying D D 328
JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal.
Bank's buying T T 77 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal
JAVA:—
Bank's selling D D 85 3/4
HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D 85 1/4
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 21 1/4
SINGAPORE:—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
CROSS RATES:—
Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 27th inst.
Shanghai London 0/3 19/32 27th inst.
New York London 4.03 1/2 26th inst.
London Java 7.58/62 26th inst.
London New Rork 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 26th inst
London Switzerland 17.30/40 26th inst.
London Stockholm 16.85/95 26th inst.
London Japan 1/2 1/2 26th inst.
London Canada 4.43/47 26th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet near Steady forward.
Gold £8-8-0 26th inst
Silver London Ready 23 7/16 26th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 5/16 26th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 25th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 26th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 26th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call uniendable.
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Bombay, Feb 27

Linseed May	4 13 0
Wheat May	3 11 0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Feb 27

Castorseeds May—

Opening	Rs.	30 12 0
Highest		30 14 0
Lowest		30 11 0
Closing		30 14 0

Cottonseeds May—

Opening		18 15 0
Highest		19 1 0
Lowest		18 14 6
Closing		19 0 0

Groundnuts May—

Opening		26 3 0
Highest		26 7 0
Lowest		26 3 0
Closing		26 6 6

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Bombay, Feb 27

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NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE:

JULY 1941

New York: Feb. 27.

Previous closing	10.31
To-day's opening	10.32
Difference	+1
To-day's closing	10.25
Difference	—6

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 184

Broach July/August ..... Rs. 187

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1941.

Liverpool: Feb. 27.

Previous closing	8.29
To-day's opening	8.29
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	8.29
Difference	Nil

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Feb. 27.

New York cotton displayed some steadiness, but uncertainties surrounding European developments checked fresh operations, consequently movements were restricted.

Trading in July began at 10.32, i.e. 1 point higher. Prices steadied on trade and local buying, but the general demand was rather slow with operations generally marking time.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton:—

March (10.43/43) 10.44/44

May (10.41/41) 10.43/43

July (10.33/33) 10.32/32

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market:—

American March (8.29) 8.30

American May (8.30) 8.31

Egyptian Giza March (11.08) 11.07

Egyptian Giza May (11.07) 11.06.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London: Feb. 27.

Castorseeds January February unquoted

Linseed Bombay Calcutta February March (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16

Linseed La Plata March (£11 5/16 quoted) £11 5/16 quoted

Groundnuts Coromandal February March (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4

JUTES

Dundee (£43) £43

Lightning (£40) £40

RUBBER

Spot (13 1/8d paid and buyers) 13 1/8d paid and buyers,

Forward January/March (13 1/4d paid and sellers) 13 3/16d paid and value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£270 buyers; £270 1/2 sellers. Weak.)

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: Feb. 27.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: Feb. 27.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T T LONDON ON PARIS

London: Feb. 27.

T. T. London on Paris not quoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London: Feb. 27.

The following cable was received from London:—

Market quiet and steady.

LONDON SILVER

London: Feb. 27.

Spot (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

Forward (23 5/16d) 23 5/16d nil.

LONDON GOLD

London: Feb. 27.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: Feb. 27.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1.6) 1-6

Paris on Bombay not quoted

New York on Milan not quoted

New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35

London on Shanghai (0-3 9/32 to 0-3 5/8) 0-3 1/4 to 0-3 19/32.

London on Kobe (1-2 to 1 2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.

4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent

6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay: Feb. 27.

There was no trading during the night session.

£264 1/2 buyers; £265 sellers. Weak.

Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: Feb. 27.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors dol. 43 1/4

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 23 3/4

United States Steel Common dol. 59 1/4

United States Steel Preference unquoted.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London: Feb. 27.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: Feb. 27.

London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: Feb. 27.

5 per cent 1958/68 (£103 3/4) £103 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 3/8) £77 3/8

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 7/8) £102 3/4

2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 1/8) £99 1/8

4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 1/2) £113 5/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loans (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

New War Loan (£101 1/4) £101 1/4

4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 7/8) £110 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (10-10 1/2) 11-0

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (33-10 1/2) 34-0

Hydro Electric No dealings.

Electric Music Industry (7-7 1/2) 7-6

Princhin Johnson (18-6) 18-5

Imperial Chemicals 29-10 1/2) 30-0

Woolsworth New Ordinary 52-0) 52-0

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£46) £46

Dundee Rubber (32-7 1/2) 32-7 1/2

Unilever Ordinary (23-0) 23-0

Ford Motors (17-6) 17-6

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£54 1/2) £56 1/2

British American Tobacco Ordinary (88/9) 88-9

Carreas 'A' (£3 7/8) £3 7/8

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (93-9) 93-9

P and O Def (20-4 1/2) 21-1 1/2

Distillers (62-9) 63

Bredfords Dye (3 6) 3-6

British Celanese (3-0) 3-0

J and P Coates Ordinary (28-10 1/2) 29 4½

Courtaulds Ordinary (29-1 1/2) 29-1 1/2

Fine Cotton Spinners (3-0) 3-0

Vickers Limited Ordinary (14-10 1/2) 14-10½

Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 36 3/4) dol 36½

Indian Iron (43-9) 43-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18 3) 18-3

Donaro Tea (30-0) 30-0

Empire of India (21-10 1/2) 22-6

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-10 1/2) 14-10 1/2

Guia Kelampong (15-9) 15-9

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (24-10 1/2) 24 10½

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (20-7 1/2) 20-6

Burma Corporation (7 0) 7-0

Rio Tintos (£7 1/4) £7 1/4

East Rand Properties (41-3) 41-3

Rand Mines (£6 3/8) £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12) £12

Associated Portland Cement (61-3) 61-3

Trinidad Leasehold (60-0) 61-10 1/2

Sub Nigel (£7 1/4) £7 1/4

Spring Mines Split shares (20-7 1/2) 20-7½

Union Corporation (£6 7/8) £7

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (25-7 1/2) 25-7 1/2

Anglo India (33 1/2) 33-9

Burma Oil (50-0) 50-7 1/2

Mexican Eagle (7-9) 7-9

Shell Transport 41-10 1/2) 43-1 1/2

Royal Dutch (£18) £18

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£33 1/4) £32 3/4

London Midland Ordinary (£12) £12 1/8

London North Eastern Def. (£1 5/8) £1 5/8

London Southern Def. (£9 7/8) £10 1/8

London Transport 5 per cent (£119) £119

London Transport 'C' (£33) £33

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Speculatives On Firm Bombay Advices

Calcutta: Feb. 27.

The Share Market ruled dull in the morning session, but speculative issues improved considerably later on firm advices from Bombay. Coals, Jutes, Cottons, Teas and Miscellaneous Industrials were all quiet and business was somewhat restricted. Government securities were unchanged at last prices.

The following are closing quotations:—

Govt. Securities: 3 1/2 per cent Govt. Esper 94/12, 5 per cent loan 1945/55 111/12 s odd lot, 3 per cent U P loan 1961/66 92/10 s lot.

Banks, Central Bank 43/8, Imperial Bank Conty 390 s odd lot ct, Reserve Bank 104/4.

Cottons: Benares Cotton and Silk 2/8, Bengal Nagpur ord 13/10, Kesoram ord 6/3, New Victoria ord 2.

Coals: Equitable 36/10, North Damuda 5/10, Samla 1/14, Sendra 12/4, South Karanpura 4/8.

Jutes: Auckland 164, Belvedere 378, Budge Budge 346, Delta 381, Gourepore 655, Howrah 50/8, Hukumchand 8/13 Pref 117, India 289/8 Kamarhatty 460, Kankanarrah 370, Lothian 231, Meghna 40, Naskarpara 18/4, National 21/10 s lot; Nuddea 55/8, Presidency 4/5, Reliance 54/4, Standard 271/8, Union 382 s lot.

Minings: Burma Corporation 5/3 c div, Consolidated Tin 2/8, Indian Copper 2/1.

Eng. Companies: Hukumchand Steel ord 10/10, Defd 3, Indian Iron and Steel 31/5, National Iron and Steel 8/4, Steel Corporation ord 10/5, Pref 116 s lots.

Miscellaneous: Dehri Rohtas Rly 10/14, Dalmia Cement ord 11/4 s odd lot, Pref 110, Bengal Telephone ord 18/15, B I Corporation ord 4/10 c div, Dunlop Rubber ord 40/4, 1st Pref 154, 2nd Pref 115, British Burma Petroleum 3/7, Bengal Paper 7 per cent Pref 87, India Paper Pulp 144 s lot, Mysore Paper 14/10, Orient Paper 10/13 s lots, Titaghur Paper Prefd ordy 51, Ord 16/13, 1st Pref 204, Bengal Assam Steamship ord 249/8, Ramnugger Cane and Sugar ord 8/4, Pref 120.

Tea Shares: Hasimara 42, Tezpore 8/2.

Debentures: 6 per cent 1916/21/56 Associated Hotel Debs 105 s lot.

N. B.—On account of the death of Mr. Goralall Seal, a Founder-member of the Association, the market will remain entirely closed to-morrow, 28th Feb. There will be no deliveries whatsoever.—A P.

Bank Rates Unchanged

BOMBAY: Feb. 27.

The Reserve Bank of India rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent per annum.

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay, Feb 27

Wheat May	0 4 0
Linseed May	0 5 6
Groundnut May	1 10 0
Castorseed May	2 0 0
Cottonseed May	0 14 0
Silver 1st settlement	0 8 0
Silver 2nd settlement	0 15 0
Gold 1st settlement	0 12 0
Gold 2nd settlement	1 3 0

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES

Total Units Generated

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

8th Week (ended February 25th)

1939	15,241,400
1940	15,401,700
1941	18,102,500
Total for 8 Weeks (1st January to date)	
1939	111,753,700
1940	118,549,700
1941	140,698,800

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F P Bales	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 26-2-41	2899000	5393000
Receipts yesterday 26-2-41	1000	17000
Export to date 26-2-41	717000	4855000
Stock at Ports 21-2-41	3491000	3978000
Stock at Interior Towns 21-2-41	3171000	4840000
Stock at Liverpool 21-2-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 21-2-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 21-2-41	8736000	11335000
Quantity out of sight 21-2-41	.....	.....

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 406 penny points at exchange 1/6

Broach J/A below Liverpool July 400 penny points at exchange 1/6

Broach A/M below New York May 327 cent points at exchange 331

Broach J/A below New York July 308 cent points at exchange 331

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Feb 26

UPPERS:—

Spot	11.13—1
March	10.43—0
May	1044—0
July	1045—0
November	10 40—0

GIZA NO. 2—

Spot	12.08—1
March	11.08—1
May	11.07—1
July	11.03—1
November	11.05—1

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Feb 26

Broach A/M highest 186 lowest 184 1/2 closing 185 1/2

Broach J/A highest 188 3/4 lowest 187 1/2 closing 188 1/4

Oomra March highest 147 1/2 lowest 145 3/4 closing 146 1/4

Oomra May highest 149 1/2 lowest 148 closing 148 1/4

Oomra July highest 151 3/4 lowest 150 1/4 closing 151

Bengal March highest 119 3/4 lowest 118 3/4 closing 119 1/2

Bengal May highest 121 lowest 120 closing 120 3/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb 27

Following a decline of 2 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 185/4 for Broach A/M delivery and with improved buying prices advanced to Rs. 187/4. At this level, there appesred some realising and prices reacted to Rs. 186/8. The market steadied at this level.

Prices steadily improved to Rs. 187 but again reacted to Rs. 187 Liverpool market opened unchanged Later on Liverpool market was one point higher but in the local market there was increased selling on Japanese news and prices declined to Rs. 185/12. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G BROACH—		
April/May	Rs.	185 0 0
July/August		188 0 0
FINE M G OOMRA—		
March		143 8 0
May		145 12 0
July		148 4 0
F G M G BENGAL—		
March		117 12 0
May		119 0 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Feb 27

	Extra Sprfine	Sup. Fine	F G Good
M G Bengal U P	125	123	121 119
M G Punjab	125	123	121 119
M G Rajputana	132	130	128 126
M G Oomra No. 3	154	151	148 145
M G C P No. 1	176	173	170 167
M G C P No 2	161	158	155 152

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb 27

Approx quotations	Ready	Delivery contract
Bengal Fine	119-22	
Berar	141-46	
C. P. 1	169-73	
C. P. 2	151-56	
Khandesh	121-28	
Muglai	132-34	Mar.
Broach		+8
Punjab S.G. 289F	310-11	
Punjab R.G. 289F	285-90	
Punjab R.G. 4F	225-30	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Feb 27

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full-pressed bales

	Yester day.	This year	Since 1st Sept Last year
Khandesh	1,601	85,748	48,294
Central India	6,526	97,839	67,404
Barsi and Nagar	502	79,017	102,781
Hyderabad/Gaorani	....	26,582	40,293
Berar	8,262	267,880	243,030
Central Provinces	1,813	55,197	57,370
Total Oomras	18,734	612,263	559,172
Dholeras	2,026	43,802	39,794
N W Provinces	67	1,152	21,801
Rajputana	32	4,306	24,341
Sind-Punjab	1,731	344,207	285,543
Broach	756	21,621	137,727
Coompta & Dharwar	591	30,873	14,915
Westerns-Northerns	.....	31,221	16,584
Cocoanada	.....	239	50
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	522	1,309
Total	23,966	1,090,206	1,101,304
Arrived by road to 20th February 1941	.....	157,280	194,388

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled Banks as at the close of business on 21st February, 1941:—

1. Demand Liabilities:				
(a) In India				169,20,28,000
(b) In Burma				9,12,85,000
2. Time Liabilities:				
(a) In India				101,11,72,000
(b) In Burma				3,80,38,000
3. Cash:				
i. Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes.				
(a) In India				6,36,14,000
(b) In Burma				93,000
ii. Burma Notes:				
(a) In India				19,000
(b) In Burma				46,01,000
iii. Rupee Coin:				
(a) In India				1,37,86,000
(b) In Burma				1,47,000
iv. Subsidiary Coin:				
(a) In India				34,63,000
(b) In Burma				63,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank				45,68,77,000
5. Advances:				
(a) In India				108,02,88,000
(b) In Burma				5,43,31,000
6. Bills Discounted:				
(a) In India				4,99,24,000
(b) In Burma				16,50,000

Comparative Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks:—

(In thousand Rupees)

	21-2-1941	14-2-1941	23-2-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand liabilities in India	178,33,13	177,83,15	145,09,83	141,39,78
& Burma	(9,12,85)	(8,86,42)	(7,40,96)	(7,63,29)
2. Time liabilities in India	104,92,10	104.10.32	109,09,09	106,46,46
& Burma	(3,80,38)	(3,95,10)	(3,76,55)	(4,22,12)
3. Total cash in India	8,52,86	8,84,67	7,06,32	7,29,82
& Burma	(49,04)	(50,30)	(22,06)	(59,37)
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	45,68,77	43,94,36	16,80,00	25,27,75
5. Advances in India	113,46,19	112,21.32	149.24,87	105,65,08
& Burma	(5,43,31)	(4,88,94)	(5,69,39)	(4,12,92)
6. Bills discounted in India	5.15,74	4,61,59	5,83,99	3,86,74
& Burma	(16,50)	(15,82)	(26,49)	(29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets).

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, Feb 27

Yarn No. 6 1/2s February 126 April 127 June 128

Yarn No. 10 1/2s February 148 April 147 June 146

Yarn No. 20 1/2s February 189 April 192 1/2 June 195 1/2

Yarn No. 40s February 280 April 284 June 285

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 21st February, 1941:—

LIABILITIES	Rs	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each		11,25,00,000
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each		11,25,00,000
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid		3,75,00,000
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid		1,87,50,000
		5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares		5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other accounts		95,77,20,000
Loans against Securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		
Sundries		55,57,000
RUPEES		107,57,77,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	46,62,55,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,00,53,000	47,63,08,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	7,90,08,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	22,99,40,000	
Bills discounted and purchased	4,16,85,000	35,06,33,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		
Dead Stock		1,81,22,000
Sundries		51,75,000
Bullion		
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	22,02,85,000	
Balances with other Banks	52,84,000	22,55,39,000
RUPEES		107,57,77,000

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Madras: Feb. 27.

On the Stock Exchange business has been of a moderate nature. Securities have again been quieter and Textiles were neglected. Planting shares have been steady but disclosed no special features. Miscellaneous issues remained unchanged.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day were:—

Indian Overseas Bank 53 c d, Vasantas ord 115 c d, B B Rubbers 5/10 s l, Tropicals 19, 19/2, Kalpettas 19, Travancore Cables 1/2, Thirumbadi Stock 1/15, Cochin Malabars ord 6/11, 6/12, 6/13, Travancore Rubbers 8/10, Udayagiri 6/2, Midlands 5/3, Nilgiri Neerugundi ord 1/7, Periakaramalai Tea 17/12 c d, Malankaras 35, United Nilgiris ord 121, Woodlands 5/12, South Madras Electrics 1st Pref 13/8 Cochin Power 9/2, Travancore Sugars 14, 14/2, Hindustan Investment Trust 13/8, Mysore Lamps 8/2 s o l 9, Mysore Stoneware 8, 8/1 s l, 8/4/6, Mettur Chemical ord 9/8, Mysore Matches 7/15/6, Mysore Chemicals 17/4, 17/5, 17/2, 17/6, Buntons 8/9, Andhra Cement Pref 108, Indian Steel Rolling Pref. 11/10.

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, Feb 26

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

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Union Pacific	78 7/8
Great Northern Pfd	25 1/8
New York Central R R	12 3/4
Sun Life of Canada	190
Chase National Bank	31 1/4
National City Bank of N Y	26 1/2
United States Steel	59 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	79 3/4
Crucible Steel	41
Crucible Steel Pfd	87 1/2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	21 3/8
Republic Steel	19 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining	24
Kennecott Copper	33 3/4
General Motors	43 1/2
Chrysler Motors	66 3/4
Socony	8 3/8
Consolidated Oil	5 3/8
St. Oil of N. J.	36
Texas Corporation	35 3/4

BOMBAY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The main interest in the 29th Symphony Orchestra Concert at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall yesterday evening centred in the "English Suite" of Dr. Lovelock, conducted by the composer himself. This suite is dedicated to the Bombay Symphony Orchestra Society and was composed in March 1940. The Morris Dance, a lovely gay air, was bright and fresh and sounded modern although in the best traditional spirit. The final march, though echoing Elgar, exhibited real originality in parts and was full of strength and verve.

Weber's "Overture from Oberon" clearly showed the composer's sense of instrumental effect, and the tones and characteristics of the various instruments brought out the emotional effects remarkably well. Two elegies of Grieg were substituted for the second item, and were rendered with due feeling and tonal effect.

The second half started off with Debussy's "L'Apres Midi D'un Faune", which, though a romantic composition, possesses the classic qualities of balance and restraint coupled with the impressionistic effects. Chabier's "Danse Slav" followed by Grieg's "Huldigungs March" brought the programme to a conclusion. The Danse Slav" seemed to give the effect of vulgar noise for which Chabier has often been blamed, particularly in contrast with Greig's March where clear design was evident throughout. Impressionism is difficult, and does not suit all tastes.

The programme was well rendered even by a depleted orchestra. Dr. Lovelock is to give a pianoforte recital on the 6th March, which is undoubtedly welcome news.

RANJI TROPHY CRICKET

MADRAS, Feb. 27.

Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao, Honorary Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India announces that the final match of the Inter-Provincial Cricket Tournament for the Ranji Trophy between Madras and Maharashtra will be played at Madras from March 7 onwards.

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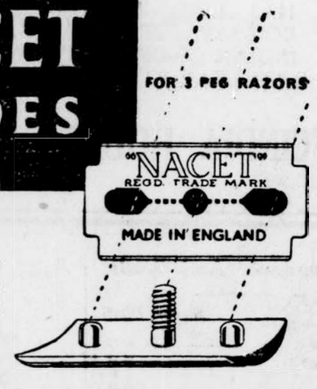

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BOMBAY CLERKS' UNION

The adjourned annual general meeting of the Bombay Clerks' Union will be held to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Union's office, Neptune Building, Hornby Rd., Fort, Bombay.

EXHIBITION OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS FOR WOMEN

Under the auspices of the Mahila Seva Mandal Industrial Schools for Women an Exhibition of articles prepared by the students will be held at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel. It will be opened by Mrs. Sulochanabai Bhat, to-day (Friday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) The exhibition will remain open on 28th February, 1st and 2nd March between 3-30 p.m. and 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—Marx Brothers in "Go West" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Mark of Zorro". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"North-West Mounted Police" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Thief of Bagdad". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Great Dictator." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Pardesi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Radhika" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat". Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Madhusudan". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Raj Nartaki". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Padosi". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Sneh Bandhan". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Matwali Meera". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Dharma-Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A public study class on the subject of "Kama-Loka and Devachan" from "The Key to Theosophy" by H. P. Blavatsky, will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS

The Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 12 to-morrow (Saturday), at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) at the Junction of Bellasis Road and Duncan Road (Old Parsi Statue), and go round with them in the Ward.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE

Dastur Framroze A. Bode will deliver a free public lecture in English on "Life in the Great Beyond" to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building, 1st floor, opp. Churchgate Station.

KARNATAK SANGH

Under the auspices of the Karnatak Sangh, Study Circle, Shrimati Tirumale Rajamma, the well-known Kannada author of "Tapaswini" will give a reading of her play at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Friday), at Govindashram, L. J. Road, Mahim.

ALL-INDIA MANUFACTURERS' CONFERENCE

The All-India Manufacturers' Conference will be held at Shree Sunderabai Hall, Queen's Road, Bombay, to-morrow (Saturday) and Sunday, March 2, under the presidentship of Sir M. Visveswaraya.

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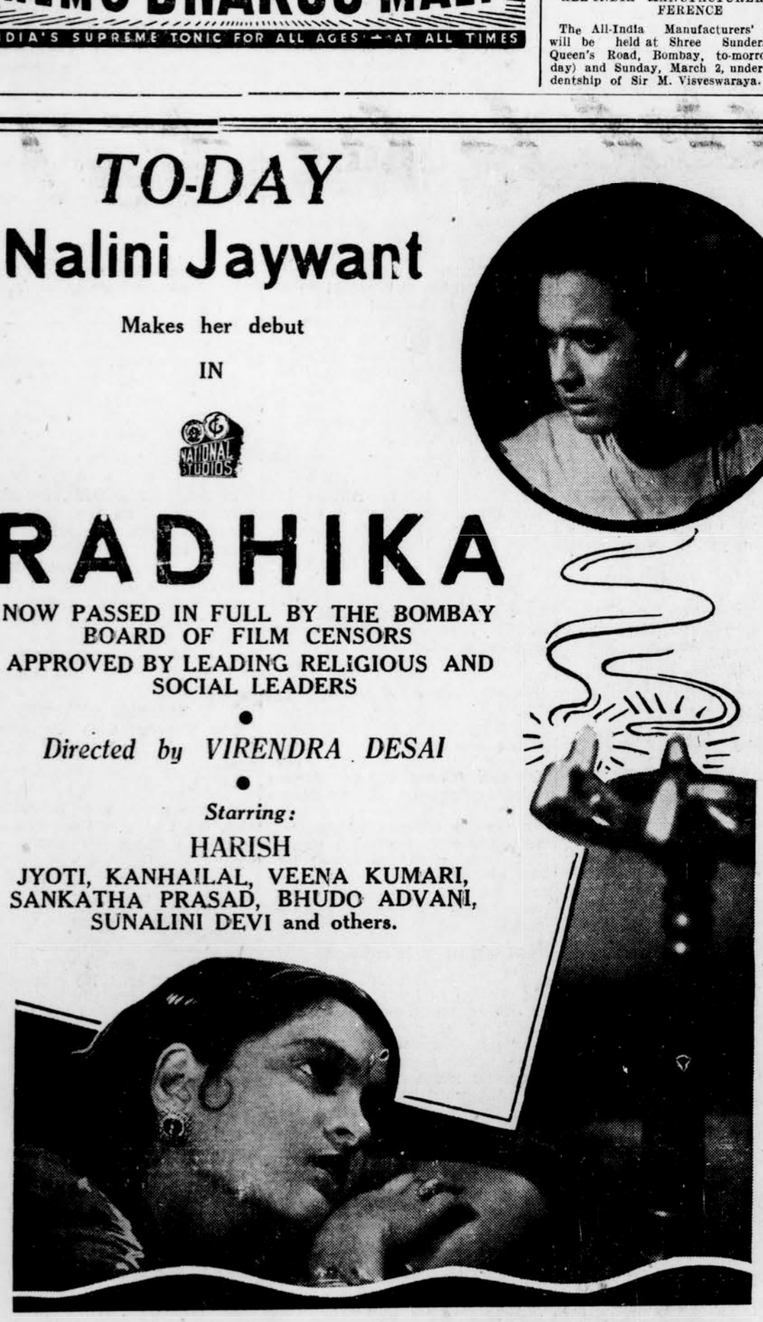

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Big Rise In City's Population

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For the seventh time in history of India, the gigantic task of counting the millions of her people (now estimated to number four hundred millions) will begin to-day.

One and a half million enumerators who are on the task will visit every home in every city and village and obtain answers to the 22 questions put down in the "Household Schedule" published to them.

As far as Bombay is concerned, not even the beggars and vagrants will escape attention.

New Method

Departing from the usual practice of a simultaneous one-night count, the census authorities in Bombay, as in certain other provinces, have conducted a preliminary census, which was completed by Thursday evening. The exact results of this enumeration will not be available for a couple of days more, but it is estimated that the city's population is near about a million and half.

The work that has been done during the last month will be checked in the course of the next four days. A voluntary staff of 1,500 persons has been requisitioned to work as supervisors and checkers.

CENSUS OF "HOMELESS"

A special feature of the Census operation in Bombay will be an enumeration of the "Homeless population of Bombay. These are divided into two categories, the beggars and the vagrants and those who though employed and able to pay for their food, spend their life on footpaths.

The beggars and the vagrants will be rounded up by the city police at 8 p.m. They will be taken to 10 different centres the most important, according to present estimates, being Northbrook gardens, where they will be kept till 2 a.m., in order to take a complete census.

There will also be a census of lepers in Bombay, who will be given a joy ride in the Municipal ambulances to separate centres at the Azad Maidan and the Kamgar Maidan.

While the police are rounding up the beggars and the vagrants the census staff will obtain a census of footpath-sleepers coming under the second category of "Homeless" people.

Nor will the population on board the ships, merchant vessels and fishing craft afloat in the harbour, be forgotten. The authorities of the Royal Indian Navy will themselves take a census of the people aboard their vessels and the Port and Customs authorities will attend to the rest.

CITY'S POPULATION DOUBLED

It may be interesting to note that since 1881, when the first complete census in India was taken the population of Bombay city has nearly doubled itself. Here are the population figures of the city as ascertained by the various census operations.

1881	.....	7,73,196.
1891	.....	8,21,764.
1901	.....	7,76,006.
1911	.....	9,79,445.
1921	.....	11,75,914.
1931	.....	11,61,384.

The drop in the population between 1891-1901 was due to the epidemic of plague. It may also be stated that it is believed that the figure for 1931 is not correct, as there was a good deal of non-co-operation with the census during that year.

WHEN ENUMERATORS KEPT CLEAR

Census operations are in no wise perfect. For instance, it may be interesting to note that during the last census the greatest of India's leaders including Mahatma Gandhi were not included in the counting. It happened that on the night the counting was taken a meeting of the Congress Working Committee was being held at Delhi. During the day Mahatma Gandhi had a long interview with Lord Irwin, the then Viceroy of India, and the Working Committee were discussing the terms of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact. Perhaps not willing to interfere with the deliberations regarding so momentous an issue, the enumerators kept clear of the house of the late Dr. Ansari, where the meeting was continuing till a late hour!

On this occasion as on the last, communal organisations have shown an excess of zeal to register as many adherents of their respective communities as possible. But the best thing to do is to follow the advice given by the Census Commissioner in a recent broadcast from Delhi. "What every citizen and every community wants", he said, "is figures from which he can then proceed to draw his own conclusions and arguments. But the starting point should be common to all. And that foundation of accepted figures is produced by the citizens of the country answering readily and exactly the questions put."

A SPORTS ENGAGEMENT. Norman Fernandes, Western India's best Hockey outside right and captain of the Lusitanian Hockey Club, was recently engaged to Miss Dulcie Goveas, well-known in athletic circles.

MENAKA BALLET AT EXCELSIOR

Menaka's Indian Ballet will appear at the Excelsior Theatre, Bombay, for a short season from to-morrow. The Ballet has been thoroughly reorganised and strengthened since its last appearance in Bombay three years ago.

Krishnan Kutty, of the Palace Kathakali Troupe of Travancore, has been engaged for Kathakali dance.

Bepin Sinha who appears in Manipuri dances is well-known in Bengal and plays the Khol magnificently. Ramnarayan needs no introduction. The principal dancer of the Ballet he is now the Maitre de Ballet and has trained Krishnan Kutty and Bepin Sinha to appear in Kathak dances.

Among the girls Malati and Vimala are known to the public having been in the Ballet for the last eight years. Of the new finds Ramrati, Anusuya and Shevanti, mention must be made of Shevanti's brilliance and immense possibilities for the future. All of them appear in Kathak. Kathakali and Manipuri dances.

Ramachandra Ganguli, the Chief de Orchestre, is a talented pupil of Ustad Allauddin Khan. Vishnu Shirodkar is still in the Ballet and will delight the public with his Tabla. The other musicians are Kamal Kumar Ganguli for Sarode, Gopal Phadke for Tabala Tarang, Brahma Datt for gongs, and Abdul Ali and Nissar Ali of Benares for Sanai.

TWO NEW NUMBERS

Two entirely new programmes will be presented, including Menaka's new solo "Abhisarika". The other numbers include Ramnarayan's new solos "Tarkshya Nag Yudh" and Parvatodharan and Kaliya Damanam, Purappadu, Asarita, Sari, Rasilla, Temptation of Buddha and Holi.

To Prof. Raghavan of Madras University Menaka owes the suggestion of the theme of Malavikagnimitram, the latest Ballet to be added to the Repertoire.

The customs and settings have been specially designed by Mr. Karl Khandalawala.

The four-day programme includes a number of new items which so far have never been produced in this city. Classical and folk dances, including Abhisarika, Kaliya Damanam and Temptation of Buddha, will figure on the programme for the first two-days, while Kalidasa's famous dance drama Malavika-Agnimitram will be presented on the remaining days.

Municipal Hospital Workers' Conference

The Municipal Hospital Workers' Conference will be held in the R. M. Bhatt High School Hall, Parel, to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. Zulmiram Choudhary, ex-President, B.P.T.U.C., will inaugurate it and Miss Godavari Gokhale will preside. Messrs. P. V. Gadgil, editor, "Lokmanya," Mohd. Shahid, L. S. Nagarkar and Dr. A. B. Sawant will address. Mrs. Ushabai Dange is the Chairman of Reception Committee.

DNYAN-PRASARAK MANDALI

A public lecture in Gujarati will be delivered under the auspices of the above Society to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) at Sir Jivanji Mody Memorial Hall, Apollo Street, Fort, by Mr. R. H. Pandia, Bar-at-Law, on "The Law of Intestate Succession amongst Hindus, Muslims, Parsis and Christians." The Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia will preside.

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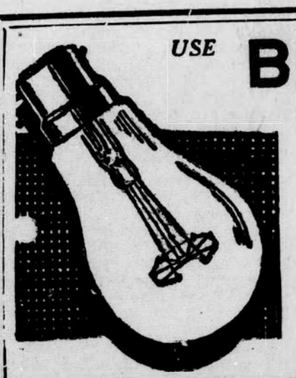

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SOME PROBLEMS OF EDUCATION

Many of the observations made by Dr. Sachchidananda Sinha, Vice-Chancellor of the Patna University, in his presidential address at the Bihar Secondary Teachers' Conference at Jharia on Sunday will interest all those who are engaged in secondary education in this country. In every province secondary education has created a number of problems which are still far from being satisfactorily solved. The first question that confronts the educationist in this sphere is what precisely are the aims of secondary education. At present the theory is that secondary education, like every other stage of education, is meant to develop all the faculties of the student, physical, intellectual and moral. But in practice physical education is scandalously neglected, though a show is kept up of a few boys being taught to play cricket or some such costly game or perform a few feats on single and parallel bars. Few teachers have clear notions of moral education or character-building, though every teacher pays lip homage to the theory that character-training is the essence of education. As regards intellectual education at the secondary stage, boys know that they have somehow to pass the Matriculation examination, and the teachers can do but little beyond coaching their students for this examination as their reputation and prospects depend on their success in this respect. Government and many other employing bodies give to this and higher University examinations a much greater importance than they deserve, blindly assuming that the University examinations alone are a hallmark of culture or intellectual development

Lure Of Matriculation

Thus it happens that, though the Matriculation examination is designed to be exclusively an entrance test for admission to the higher University courses, almost all high school students, tens of thousands in number, drudge for years over the matriculation studies, whether or not they have an aptitude for them or for the higher University courses and whether or not they can afford their huge cost. When the parents cannot afford the cost, they stint themselves in many ways, run through their savings and even borrow in the hope that their boys, after matriculating and later graduating, will get good jobs and make good the loss incurred on their account. Soon enough they are disillusioned but the boys have by then learnt to be too proud to turn to any humble craft. Then follow numerous long-drawn tragedies of blasted hopes, of unending unemployment, and unrelieved gloom. Such a state of things went on for decades past without any earnest effort at tackling the problem. Only recently has the problem begun to exercise the minds of the educationists. Many now say with Dr. Sinha that students and parents and teachers alike should beware of the "lure of the Matriculation" and should devise "a thorough reorganisation of the secondary schools system, so as to make it self-contained, practical and useful for the main concerns of life, rather than as a mere stepping stone to obtaining a University degree". Dr. Sinha did not suggest details of such a scheme but did well to commend to the teachers a thorough study of the excellent report on Secondary Education by the Committee appointed by the Bihar Government in 1938 with Mr. K. T. Shah as Chairman. Except for a dissenting note on one of the 69 recommendations in it the Report is unanimous and is so thorough and illuminating that Dr. Sinha had no hesitation in suggesting to the Bihar secondary teachers "a special session of your conference to discuss no other subject than the recommendations in this Report". The Committee has also submitted to the Bihar Government two other reports, one on Primary Education and the other on University Education. We shall soon deal with all the three reports separately. For the present we shall only observe that the reports deserve to be seriously considered by all Indian educationists for the problems of education in Bihar do not fundamentally differ from those in other provinces in India.

Basic Schools

The Wardha scheme of Basic education is one promising solution, though a partial one, of the main problems of elementary education, including lower-secondary education. Its essential features are: (1) emphasis on manual and productive work and (2) the co-relation of other studies with this manual work. The Basic schools are not mere technical schools. They impart cultural as well as manual technical instruction. The two kinds of instruction, being co-related, help each other. And the boys who develop an aptitude for technical work will later give more attention to it instead swelling the number of "matriculation martyrs." In their orders on the recommendations of the Economic and Industrial Survey Committee the Bombay Government say about the Wardha scheme: "As the scheme would materially alter the existing educational system, the Government is at present trying it as an experiment in a few selected schools in certain compact areas. The Government is also by the payment of grants at the usual rate aiding the Basic schools started by local authorities and other private bodies outside the compact areas. The number of these schools is about 26." Probably more cannot be expected from the present Government. We only hope the experiments will everywhere be honestly conducted, in the sense that the necessary initial expenditure will not be stinted. The basic principles of the Wardha scheme are educationally sound and are peculiarly suited to conditions in India. And we are sure they will be demonstrated as such wherever they are sympathetically tried.

An Irate Judge

A judge knows the ways of a pettifogging lawyer but does not ordinarily adopt them. But Sir Douglas Young, the Chief Justice of Lahore, has descended to that level in passing unwarranted remarks against Gandhiji and Congressmen. We can quite understand his confessed inability to understand the nature and working of Satyagraha. Even less prejudiced men than Sir Douglas find it difficult to understand a doctrine when pushed near its logical conclusion. But those who do not understand should, in common courtesy, keep their counsel. The Punjab Chief Justice, however, has recklessly misrepresented things he does not understand. He accuses Gandhiji and Congressmen of what he believes to be inconsistencies. But a greater regard for truth and a little more capacity to know the opponent's standpoint should have enabled the Chief Justice to see that the apparent inconsistencies can be easily explained. Sir Douglas went beyond all limits of decorum when he accused Congressmen of adopting the creed of the enemy and living under a dictatorship like the Germans and Italians while professing a desire for the downfall of Nazism and dictators. Between the dictatorship enforced on the people by violence and the people's voluntarily accepting the lead of Gandhiji, who would not hurt a fly, there is a world of difference which anyone who is not wilfully blind can see. If Sir Douglas were an ordinary man his effusions could be passed over. But he holds the post of Chief Justice and it is most undesirable for a Judge to descened to the level of partisan politician, a role which is sure to unfit him for his responsible duties. If he cannot duly restrain his tongue, he must either relinquish his office or be relieved of it.

Physical Education In Colleges

By O. MOHANASUNDARAM

In considering the place of physical education in a college programme it is necessary to examine the kind of development we expect the students to get from the educational life as a whole. In our unfortunate country even primary education is the privilege of just a fraction of the population, and college education is more rare. The present system of education, divorced from any contact with life, does not provide anything for the physical emancipation of our youngmen and women. "We have every year about a hundred thousand young men engaged in mastering Milton, Shakespeare, Southey, Shelly, Kalidasa and Firdausi who have never been told either at home or at school, how to cultivate an erect posture, how to take care of their bodies, hands, legs, noses, eyes, teeth, ears, organs, muscles and nerves. They know nothing about the hygiene of living, of housing, of food, of dress, of mating. The curriculum of studies takes no cognisance of these things, nor of those which provide recreation and amusement of a healthy and edifying character." The strain and the stress of the curriculum and the examinations are so much as to bring on a breakdown of their physical health. A recent medical report reveals that a good percentage of our students are unfit for higher education, either due to physical infirmity or organic defects or deformities. What have our educational authorities done to remedy this state of affairs? The only way to tackle this is by recognising physical and health education as an integral part of education, and by putting forth a rational scheme of physical education, combined with medical and physical examination and health education which would include dietetics personal and mental hygiene, preventive medicine and parental education.

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Education should contribute more to the art of living than only the intellectual growth, even at the cost of all the other aspects of human life. It should discover the aptitude and the geniuses of students and guide them on to successful careers. But what is happened now? As they leave the citadel of the University, uncertainty stares them in their face. As a piece of wood, they get drifted along the stream of life. Through luck or chance they may land on some friendly shore, or may be endlessly battered against rocky stones. This aimless wandering, and manufacture of misfits is a national loss, and surely, the University is the one institution that should come forward to tackle this problem adequately.

It is the fashion of some of our leading educationalists now-a-days to talk glibly that our educated youngmen should buy 'an acre of land and a cow' and go back to their villages, and lead the life there. But are our youngmen equipped for that task? Has not our city education made them strangers to their own villages? Can they fit into the life in the villages, leave alone the task of leading? Can they humble themselves to the level of the tiller of the soil and by a slow process spread the scientific knowledge, if they have any? Are they physically fit to live amidst nature and face the rough rustic life?

The college has the responsibility for personal growth in social teaching, grace and poise. In college, the intellectual development has long been considered the primary, if not the only aim of education. But can the human machine be divided into such watertight compartments? The objective of physical education that is generally not understood by people outside of the profession itself, is the intellectual part of the physical activity. In games like Basketball, Baseball, Uthuthu, Khokho, etc., there are principles of strategy and conduct, concerned with outwitting an opponent. The need for the social developments on the part of the college students is being more and more clearly recognised, and the intellectual development can be more rapidly turned to the ends of social progress. The failure of College faculties as a whole to understand the problems involved has prevented a satisfactory physical education programme.

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Physical education and supervised play are no more merely concerned with muscles and perspiration, but definitely an inspiration for healthful, joyous, abundant, social and wholesome living. In the words of William Brownell 'to-day we define health and physical education in terms of the richness and the fulness of the richest kind of living.' Physical and health education should find a very important place in the College curriculum and the handicaps of poorly trained teachers, lack of equipment and play space and unsatisfactory administrative organisation should be immediately tackled and remedied. Properly organised programme of physical education increases the physical skill, development of motor control and co-ordination and the cultivation of the interest in worthwhile recreative and leisure time activities. Pleasurable physical activity furnishes relaxation and diversion from the routine of the daily work. Health is a by-product of the pleasurable activity which, of course, have beneficial physiological effect. The man or the woman, who has learnt to play the games, will get the health values from such an activity without any extra effort, as well as better posture, appearance, ease of movement, grave and poise. A rational scheme of physical education makes a valuable contribution to the social life of the University community by developing wholesome standards of conduct. Whether these values are realised or not solely depends upon the type of administration and the quality of leadership. Further, safety skills which are developed in the most natural way through games and sports will be an asset to any citizen who has to dodge through traffic in every modern city or face the many intricate situations that have been created by the machine-age. An interesting statistics conducted in a city in U. S. A. has revealed that among the people who meet with accidents in the streets, a large number are non-athletes.

(TO BE CONTINUED).

Speeding Up Airmails

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26.

Mr. S. N. Roy, Secretary, Communications Department, stated in the Council of State during question time to-day that His Majesty's Government had under consideration measures for speeding up the airmail service between India and the United Kingdom, but they had as yet no specific information about the details of the scheme.—United Press.

Savarkar Disillusioned

Hindu Sabha Chief's Reaction To Amery's Latest Broadcast

BOMBAY, Feb. 27.

"Mr. Amery's speech in his latest broadcast on matters of the moment is more reactionary than any speech or statement made by the British statesmen since the beginning of the war. This time Mr. Amery while referring to the political goal of India as the co-partnership in the British Commonwealth of Nations on equal terms did not even mention the vague phrase he used to emphasise regarding the time limit as 'immediately after the war' and 'at the shortest possible interval.' Obviously as usual he is trying to go back on the promises the British Government held forth at the beginning of the war and emphasised just when France was laid low by the Germans".

Thus says Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of a statement on Mr. Amery's latest broadcast speech.

Can this more stiffened attitude which Mr. Amery's broadcast presents be the result of the partial successes which the British have gained in Africa, asks the Hindu Mahasabha President. If so, he adds, it has a lesson of its own for Indians and I hope it will not be lost on them. If partial successes have made the British Government forget so much of their pleasing promises they made when the war was decidedly going against them who knows history may not repeat itself and make the British forget all their promises even regarding the goal, the time limit as well as their religious sermons on 'India First' if they come out completely successful in this war? Their success in the last war made them forget their old promises solemnly given to India.

Referring to Mr. Amery's statement that India lies centrally between the two gateways—the Suez Canal and the Strait dominated by Singapore Mr. Savarkar says: "I have pointed out this strategical importance of India already in my Madura speech and exhorted the Indians to realise the fact that the approach of Japan has placed India in such a strategical position that England can no longer save herself unless and until she is in a position to depend on a contended and consolidated India able and willing to supply an army of millions and to manufacture and transmit vast amount of munitions and other sinews of war. England must, therefore, give military training to millions of Indians in all arms —aerial, naval and land forces."

INSINCERITY

As regards Mr. Amery's reference to the constitutional deadlock owing to disunity prevailing in India Mr Savarkar says: "It is insincerity on the part of Great Britain and not logic or any superstitious regard for an unanimous agreement on the part of the Indian parties which prevents Mr. Amery and the British Government from turning down the Pakistan scheme once for all".—United Press.

300 PILOTS FOR INDIAN AIR FORCE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27.

A step forward will be taken on Monday, March 3, which it is claimed, will bring the air training schemes in India into line with the Empire Air Training scheme.

The immediate aim in India is to train 300 pilots for the Indian Air Force Reserve in two years in accordance with the scheme sanctioned in July last year. It is announced that in order to speed up the process, the scheme has been revised, and what is to be known as the elementary flying training school is to begin operating at Begumpet aerodrome, Hyderabad, Deccan. This school has been formed round the existing flying club. Instruction in it will be given by R.A.F. and civil instructors and the maintenance staff will be drawn entirely from the club.

The establishment of two further elementary schools, one at Delhi, and the other at Jodhpur, is under active consideration. Three schools will have accommodation for 24 trainees each at a time.—A. P.

TERRIFIC GALE & RAIN AT SEVAGRAM

WARDHA, Feb. 27

Rain fell in torrents at Sevagram last night, accompanied by a terrific gale.

Though no serious damage was reported anywhere, the A.-I.C.C. tent completely collapsed, but nobody was injured. All the records were secure.—United Press.

Frankly Speaking

Russo-Jap. Pact?

According, it is reported, to Japanese circles in Shanghai M. Matsuoka will shortly visit Moscow to sign an agreement with the Soviet. The terms involving the demilitarisation of the Russo-Manchukuan frontier and, naturally, non-aggression are favourable to Russia. But the consequences of such an agreement, even apart from encouraging Japan to march southwards, cannot but be unfortunate for China. For it will release large Japanese armies and resources to be utilised against the Chinese. The report is, of course, unconfirmed and may yet turn out to be incorrect. But if it is true, it would evidently mean that Russia had changed her policy as regards China. The recent conflict between the Communists and Chungking renders such a theory plausible. But if Russia desires the "liquidation" of Chiang Kai-Shek by Japan, she and the Communists can gain little from it materially.

Noteworthy Feat

British troops have again achieved a noteworthy feat against Italians by capturing Mogadishu. The reduction of this port is important because it is the capital of Italian Somaliland and even more because it was reached in one record jump of no less than 120 miles in 24 hours. "It appears", opines a military spokesman at Cairo, "that all is over bar the shouting in Italian Somaliland." In that case, the Mogadishu force may turn northwest. Fine roads run from Mogadishu into the very heart of Abyssinia, to Harar and to Addis Ababa itself. African troops may thus advance into Abyssinia along three routes in the south and the capacity they have shown for record-breaking jumps may well enable them to threaten the centre of the Italian East African Empire in a few days rather than weeks.

End In Sight

In the north also the situation is about to develop in a decisive manner. According to the Cairo spokesman, "the British Imperial troops are some 20 miles outside Keren and the full force of the attack is expected very soon." It is at Keren that the Italians have tried to make a determined stand for defending Eritrea. After Keren it would be very difficult for them to attempt any serious resistance in Eritrea without undergoing the risk of being cut off and annihilated. In any case, the fall of Keren should start a rout not a retreat and it would be all over bar the shouting in Eritrea too. And, in fact, it would be all over bar the shouting in the whole of Il Duce's East African Empire. If the operations develop as they are expected to, the liquidation of this "Empire" may very well take no more than a couple of weeks.

Eden In Ankara

Mr. Eden's visit to Ankara has naturally made banner headlines in the Turkish Press. It is an important gesture which the British Government have made to Turkey and his presence in Ankara has naturally created very great interest all the world over. It will be remembered that only last month a British Military Mission held prolonged talks with the Turkish General Staff and declared itself to be entirely satisfied with Turkey's defence preparations. What the diplomatic upshot of the present discussions between Mr. Eden and the Turkish Government will be, remains to be seen but the report that the presence of the former is causing considerable concern in the German colony in Turkey is significant. Coming on the eve of Hitler's spring offensive the Ankara talks are likely to have a decisive bearing on future developments.

Profession v. Practice

The Muslim League Party in the Council of State, which walked out as a protest against the inadequacy of posts for Muslims in the Railways, would have received wider support if it had taken its stand on Indianisation. Sir Mohamed Yakub, anxious alike to support Government and his community, contended that much depended on efficiency but that efficiency was not the monopoly of any community or a nation. He did not, however, condemn the fact that the Europeans and Anglo-Indians got a majority of the higher posts and a virtual monopoly of the key posts on grounds demonstrably oher than efficiency. The Railway Member said he was anxious that no man of any community was favoured because he happened to belong to that community. How is it then that the Anglo-Indians are given Rs. 55 per month for jobs for which Indians are paid only Rs. 30?

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

TOKYO, Feb. 27.

All Japanese residents in Indo-China have been ordered to leave immediately, according to instructions issued to the Japanese Consul-General at Hanoi, states the Domei Agency. It is understood that "this precautionary measure is to enable the Japanese Government to have full freedom of action in case the Franco-Thailand Mediation Conference should fail."

—Reuter

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"Our New Order must be fundamentally different. It must be based on freedom".—Viscount Cecil.

Meanwhile it must be based on the Defence of India Rules.

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"The present attitude of the Congress towards India's war efforts was severely criticised by Sir Douglas Young, Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court, at a Darbar held at Lyallpur".—Lahore report.

Laughter outside court.

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"The war", said Sardar Sant Singh in the Central Assembly, "should not be made an excuse for the postponement of locomotive manufacture in India."

Why not? It would be unfortunate, indeed, if India were to locomote while a great war was on.

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In a press statement Dr. Varadarajulu Naidu, General Secretary of he Hindu Mahasabha, calls upon all "patriotic Hindus" to have nothing to do with comrade M. N. Roy's National Democratic Party.

But, on behalf of Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta we beg earnestly to appeal to Doctor Naidu to postpone all hostile and unfriendly action against Comrade Roy until after the by-election.

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In the considered opinion of Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan the political deadlock can be ended by two men alone, namely, Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah.

It is good to note that Sir Shafaat Ahmad has at last begun to recognise the Mahatma.

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"Japan's immovable policy rests, according to Prince Konoye, in propagating Kodo (the Imperial way) throughout the world".

No, he, at least, did mean Kodo and not dodo.

Incidentally, it is to be hoped that this immovable policy will be incorporated in the proposed Russo-Japanese Pact.

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Signor Mussolini's "Popolo d'Italia" has issued a threat that American vessels attempting to reach Britain will be sunk.

Il Duce will, however, graciously permit American vessels to reach, say, Benghasi, Mogadishu etc.

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Talking of Il Duce, an Italian communique on Wednesday said "Italian troops are still resisting bravely east of the Juba river."

At the speed at which Italian resistance is developing, we may very shortly expect a Rome announcement to the effect that "Italian troops are still resisting bravely south, east, north and west of Harar and Adis Ababa."

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A TEATIME THOUGHT

The Modern Girl: A vision in the evening and a sight in the morning.

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'I have grown grey in your service, Sir, and now I am dismissed. Is there nothing you can do for me?"

"Yes. You may take my bottle of hair dye when you go."

Censored Mackerel

OSLO.—A "fish story" calculated to shock sensitive persons but which illustrates what mood exists in Norway towards the Nazis is going along the "grapevine telegraph" among the people and has finally burst into print—for one brief moment. The mackerel this season are abnormally fat, the fattest since 1914-18; and fishermen are giving as their real or pretended reason the heavy German losses in the surrounding waters. A picture of a fat mackerel appeared in the paper "Tidens Tegn" with the cryptic caption, "Why this detour?" To the German censor it didn't make sense; but few Norwegians needed any interpretation. When the Nazi boss, Terboven, found out why so many Norwegians were having a grim laugh, he helped matters not at all by ordering his censors to cut out any further mention of mackerel, even in advertising matter. (Nofrontier News Service).

Hockey Championship

CITY POLICE ENTER SEMI-FINALS

Customs Lose Well-Contested Encounter

Three goals with plenty of good hockey from the Customs and a number of thrilling goalmouth incidents sums up the match between the Bombay City Police and the Customs in the Provincial Hockey Championship on Thursday which the Police won by two goals to one. This takes the winners into the semi-final round where they meet the Young Sports.

It was a splendid game in which the Customs pitted their cleverness tried to outdo their opponents hard hockey. Some movements of the Customs in the first half, in which they were very much superior to the Police, were delightfully executed and the writer would go so far as to state that the standard of hockey, in these 30 minutes, was higher than anything the Customs have put up so far this season. The Customs got opportunities totally but the main reason why they did not score was the fact that Scott in goal was unbeatable and Jameson, the Police right-back, was rocklike. He was masterly in his many fine clearances and Hamid I was in great fettle. Adams excelled at centre half, while Mahmood was hard working to the right of him.

Few liked the tactics adopted by the right half Hamid II, who often throws the ethics of hockey to the winds which brings unhealthy notoriety to himself and belittles his club. Unfortunately Rodriques, the Police right-inner, struts down the same street as Hamid II.

In the forward line Lazarus, Shanker and Abbas were zealous. The first named gave the Police the lead.

Cowton, the Custom goalkeeper, allowed two to pass him. But these shots would have bettered most men in goal. Aslam made a reliable back. Salim, Brewin and Khan constituted a good half line. Brewin, as pivot, was the best of the trio. He played a good game, as a defender he put up a fine display when co-operating with the attack. He made good use of the ball whenever in possession and fed his forwards ideally. Pinto, Nasir and Milne were exceptionally clever forwards and had Pinto been explcited in the initial period to the fullest extent their neat work might have been turned to account. Yet, had Pinto himself been snappier on one occasion another tale might have been told. It must be admitted that Pinto was not a hundred per cent fit. He was forced to retire with a fresh knock to an already hurt leg 10 minutes before the end of the game.

GREAT GOALKEEPING

It was early evident that the game would be most satisfying. Neat passing movements by the Customs, brought a couple of brilliant saves from Scott, but the losers might have taken the lead before the interval had Pinto not be slow when he had got through on one occasion. Three penalty corners to the Customs might also have yielded the lead. In the first Aslam made sticks, the next saw Scott bring off a wonder save, and when the Customs tried to convert the third Jameson just got his stick to a stinging effort from Milne to deflect the ball from its journey to goal.

POLICE GET GOING.

After the interval the Police put a lot of pep and dash into the game. It paid. Early, Lazarus rushed past all opposition, but he went too far and failed to score from the awkward angle he got himself to. Another good movement by the Police was held up by Aslam, Cowton then was responsible for keeping the teams on terms by rushing out and meeting the ball just before Shanker reached it. The Police eventually did get the lead. The goal came from Lazarus.

The Customs crossed over immediately, but a good shot from Pinto was turned away by Jameson. To the surprise of most people the Police went still further ahead. With 10 minutes to go, Rodrigues netted from a scramble in the Police goal mouth.

The Customs now lost Pinto who left the field limping. Territorial superiority was shared in the closing stages. Three minutes from the close the Customs were awarded a penalty corner and Aslam converted it with a hearty drive past an array of defenders. The last incident of the match was the missing of a sitter by Shanker, which should have given the Police another goal.

The teams were:—

BOMBAY CITY POLICE:—Scott, Jameson and Hamid I; Hamid II, M. Adams and Mahmood; Couto, Rodriques, Lazarus, Shanker and Abbas.

CUSTOMS:—Cowton, Husnain and Aslam; Khan, Brewin and Salim; Zincke, Milne, Nasir, Pinto and Husnain.

There will be no match in the Bombay Provincial Championship to-day. On Saturday on the B. P. H. A. ground, at 5-20 p.m. the Kirkee Ordnance will meet St. Xavier's College "A", the last match in the quarter final round.

Lewis Cup

There was no match in the Lewis Cup hockey tournament on Thursday. To-day's matches in this competition, to be played on the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, are:—

4-15 p.m.—B. B. & C. I. "B" vs. City Police "B".

5-15 p.m.—City Police "A" vs. Thana Police

INTER-SCHOOL TOURNEY.

The Inter-School hockey tournament inaugurated by the Parel hockey authorities is exciting keen interest and the entries are coming in steadily. The last day for entering is March 1. A fine trophy has been presented for the competition—the Dr. Viegas Cup.

The following teams have entered:—St. Mary's "A" "B" and "C", St. Stanislaus High School "A" and "B"; St. Sebastian's Goan Union High School "A" and "B"; St. Andrews High School; Master's Tutorial High School, Antonio de Silva High School. The following two schools have promised to enter:—Antonio de Souza High School and St. Xavier's.

'Varsity Hockey Trophy Shared

LUCKNOW, Feb. 27.

Since the final of the Inter-University Hockey Tournament between Allahabad and Lucknow Universities could not be decided after playing four goalless drawn games, the two teams decided to share the trophy, each keeping it for six months. Sheikh Muhammad Habibullah, Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University gave away the cup to the Allahabad team for the first six months.—A. P.

CLASHES IN AMSTERDAM

Six Persons Killed; Many Others Seriously Injured: Anti-Nazi Feeling

BERLIN, Feb. 27

Six were killed and a number of others seriously injured in clashes between the police and "lawless elements" in Amsterdam on Tuesday and Wednesday, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Official German News Agency.

The disturbances were the result of a search by the police for the organisers of a night attack on a police patrol. The police made many arrests, adds the dispatch.

The Agency adds that in the province of North Holland all processions, meetings and demonstrations are prohibited and the people have been summoned to return to work.

Attacks on non-Jews in the Jewish quarters of Amsterdam, particularly of pro-Germans, have been on the increase. The responsibility for the incidents and disturbances in the last few days rests primarily upon Jewish and other anti-German elements.—Reuter.

Landslides And Closure Of Traffic

BERLIN, Feb. 27

The floods in Jugoslavia are increasing, says the Official German News Agency. Both portions of Belgrade lying along the River Save are again under water.

A lake covering a very large area of land has been formed in the Monastir region of southern Serbia.

There have also been considerable landslides, traffic on the stretch of railway between Belgrade and Katschev being interrupted by the complete blocking of a tunnel.

The south Serbian line from Skpolje to Ochrid has also had to be closed.

A landslide has occurred on a mountainside near Nisch and several houses in the village of Vukmanovo have been buried.—Reuter

Japanese Story Of Disturbance Denied

LONDON, Feb. 27

A Japanese report from Tokio has appeared in the Thai English papers alleging a disturbance among Indian troops in Penang.

This is authoritatively stated from Malaya to be completely false and without any foundation. All the troops in Malaya are extremely happy.—Reuter.

Don't Waste Energy In Local Body Elections

Mahatma's Instructions To Congressmen

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NAGPUR, February 27.

"No Congress Committee can be permitted to fight any local body election on the Congress ticket under the present crisis as it would be waste of their energies on an issue different from that of Satyagraha" said Gandhiji to the President of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee, who sought Mahatma's advice, whether Saoner T. C. C. should be allowed to contest the Municipal election.

A Satyagrahi and his wife if not arrested can march together to Delhi, instructed Gandhiji.

JAYAWANT AND JHAVERI ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two Congressmen selected by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for offering Satyagraha in the city this evening were arrested in the early hours of this morning. They are Mr M. R. Jayawant, Member of the "F" Ward Congress Committee, and Mr Keshrichand J. Jhaveri, member of the "C" Ward Congress Committee. They were arrested at their respective residences at about 4-30 a. m. and taken to Thana for detention.

This brings the total number of arrests in the city during February to 28.

NEXT BATCH

The next batch of Satyagrahis from Bombay includes Mr. Chinubhai G. Shah, Mr. Fakirchand Shah and Mr. Rambhau Kanoji Patil. They will send intimation to the Commissioner of Police tomorrow of their intention to offer Satyagraha on Saturday.

WOMEN SATYAGRAHIS FROM SUBURBS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee has selected a batch of two Congress women to offer Satyagraha in the Suburbs on March 3. The batch includes Smt. Sonaben Rao, who proposes to offer Satyagraha at Vile Parle at 8-30 a.m. and Smt. Gulabbai Vengurlekar, who proposes to shout anti-war slogans at Maravli village near Chembur at 9-15 a.m. on Monday next.

Belgaum Convictions

BELGAUM, Feb. 26.

Following are the names of persons sentenced yesterday in connection with Satyagraha from Belgaum district. Virappa Karwekar of Athani, Mallappa Kamatgi of Suldhal, R. D. Prabhu of Halkarni, Kallapa Bhoosi of Kulgod, Ramu Hande of Borgan, Dadu Akeewat of Borgan, Bhau Neje of Borgan all sentenced to four months' simple.

Mrs. Sitabai Rabhu of Halkarni sentenced to one day's S. I. and a fine of Rs. 50 in default two months'.—A. P.

Arrested Near Collectorate

CUTTACK, Feb. 27.

Harekrishna Sahu and Kulamani Jena, who had been offering Satyagraha in Cuttack and its suburbs during the last three days, were arrested yesterday when shouting anti-war slogans near the Collectorate.—A. P.

Five Satyagrahis Convicted

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 25.

In Jubbulpore district five more Satyagrahis were arrested and tried to-day under the Defence of India Rules for delivering or making preparations to deliver anti-war speeches. Mr. Nerbuddaprasad Saraf of Jubbulpore and Mr. Rambanohar Bichapuria of Katni were sentenced till the rising of the court and fined Rs. 25 and 50 each. Messrs. Jairamdas Sohane, Pyarelal Darji and Mahadevapa Bichupria, all of Katni, who offered Satyagraha for the second time were sentenced to two months rigorous imprisonment each.—A. P.

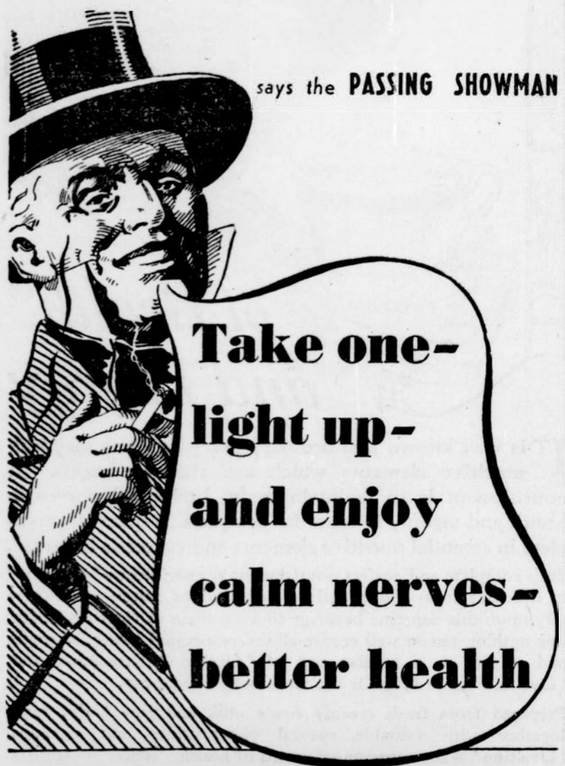
Hostiles Set Khassadar Post On Fire

PESHAWAR, Feb. 27

Sardar Mohd. Khan's gang consisting of 19 hostiles, attacked the Khassadar post at Alishahbaba, in tribal territory, last night. The hostiles set the post on fire.

Another tribal outrage occurred about three miles north-west of Tajori, in Vermola nullah when Havildar Rahimkhan of the Special Police was shot dead.

The Havildar was returning to his post at Landimirajabal when he was waylaid. Further details are lacking.—A. P.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Govt. And Mahatma's Statements

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is fully utilised both at the Centre and in the Provinces and that the convention set up in Madras and Bombay that ordinarily no action will be taken against the Press or newspaper without prior consultations with the Committee is extended to all the provinces."

The Government of India accept this resolution so far as they themselves are concerned and will ask those provincial governments which have not already done so to establish the convention that ordinarily no action will be taken against a newspaper without prior consultation with the local Press Advisory Committee.

ASSURANCE TO GANDHIJI

RESOLUTION SIX: "In view of the fact that Government have withdrawn the notification of October, 1940 and that Government have indicated that they have no desire to suppress Gandhiji's statements and are not disinclined to give them special consideration, the Committee desires to assure Mahatma Gandhi, it will welcome the re-appearance of the "Harijan" Weeklies whenever Mahatma Gandhi in his judgment thinks it fit to re-start them. In the opinion of the Committee, the temporary disappearance of the weeklies had left a void in Indian journalism."

This resolution is addressed to Mahatma Gandhi and not to the Government of India.

GIVE FAIR TRIAL TO DELHI AGREEMENT

RESOLUTION SEVEN: "The Standing Committee reaffirms the determination of the Press of India to strive for the freedom of the country without fear or favour and consequently to give legitimate publicity to news about the political movement in the country. The Committee further records its opinion that the Indian Press is wholly opposed to the totalitarian doctrines of Nazism and Fascism and has no intention of hindering Britain's war effort against her enemies. It, therefore, urged the Government to continue to give a fair trial to the Delhi Agreement."

APPRECIATION OF PRESS ATTITUDE

The Government of India are themselves anxious to maintain the Delhi Agreement and to improve its working. They recognise the duty of newspapers to give legitimate publicity to news in which their readers are interested. They also appreciate the clear declaration of the attitude of the Press towards the war which is contained in the above resolution. So long as newspapers will refrain, in accordance with their own declared intention of doing nothing to impede the war effort, from publishing news or views which will incite persons to take part in the anti-war movement and which are, therefore, "prejudicial reports' within the meaning of the law, they see no difficulty in maintaining the agreement and the good relations between the Government and the Press which it is its purpose to preserve.

PRESS CONSULTATION AND ADVICE.

"This committee is of the opinion that with a view to improving the machinery of Press Consultation and Advice, the following suggestions be adopted by Government:—

(A) Instructions to the Press should always be in writing and should be signed by the official in authority.

(B) Circulars issued to the Press except those which relate to Defence and Military and Foreign Affairs should be allowed to be printed in the newspapers in order to make their own position clear to the public.

(C) Police officers should not be employed except in cases of search or arrest, in dealing with the Press, and pressmen.

(D) The Chief Secretary of the Government of the Province should attend the meetings of the Local Press Advisory Committee from time to time.

(E) Orders and instructions considered for issue by Government should, whenever possible, be discussed with the Central Press Advisory Committee, in the first instance, and of the local Press Advisory Committees in the second instance, and where agreement has not been found possible, they should be discussed at the earliest possible date by the Standing Committee. In cases in which the Government find it necessary, on grounds of emergency, to pass orders or instructions without previous consultation with the Central Press Advisory Committee the matter should be referred to the Central Advisory Committee at its next meeting.

(F) There should be uniformity of procedure with regard to enforcement of rules or instructions in all provinces, particularly about satyagraha news.

The Government of India are prepared to accept for themselves so far as they are concerned, and to recommend for the favourable consideration of provincial governments parts (A), (C) and (D) of this resolution.

NO PRINTING OF PRESS CIRCULARS.

Part (B) runs counter to regulations issued under the Defence of India Rules and would defeat their object. The Government of India regret, therefore, that they cannot accept this part of the resolution, for reasons connected with the efficient prosecution of the war which they will be prepared to give in confidence to the Standing Committee at its next meeting.

Part (E) is covered to some extent by Resolution No. 1 in the matter of press advice and by Resolution No. 5 in the matter of action against individual newspapers.

As regards other orders or instructions affecting the Press, the Government of India agree that in all matters of real importance affecting the Press as a whole, or any considerable section of it, they will proceed so far as they can possibly do so in consultation with the Central Press Advisory Committee. They will also recommend a similar procedure to provincial Governments 'vis-a-vis' their Provincial Press Advisory Committees. Governments obviously cannot bind themselves to refer to Press Advisory Committee every question affecting the press that may arise in the course of day-to-day administration; nor, where there is disagreement between themselves and the Committee on important questions, can they undertake invariably to defer the issue of orders until the matter has been discussed by the Standing Committee. On the other hand, they will welcome regular meetings of the Standing Committee and will endeavour not to decide issues of real importance, in which a difference of opinion has arisen, until such meetings have taken place.

Part (F) is covered by the decision on Resolution No. 2.

I am desired to add that the Government of India have no objection to the publication of this letter.—A. P.

'Mark Of Zorro' And 'Dictator' Stay On

This is the situation in whi ch Charlie finds himself. It is described in a paragraph in this page.

'Mark Of Zorro' Stays At Regal

Tyrone Power In A Big Bandit's Role

Tyrone Power in the role of a young Spaniard, proficient in swordsmanship and horsemanship and as an adversary of almost equal ability in Basil Rathbone has proved so attractive that the "Mark of Zorro" a picture in which he takes the stellar role is continued for another week at Regal.

He appears as a masked bandit, who is disposed philanthropically and is a humanitarian, as well as lover of justice and fairplay. The film is full of action, thrilling duels and sane humorous situations. Edward Bromberg acts the tyrannical, but cowardly governor and his niece is played by Linda Darnell, who is a fiancee of Tyrone Power, Gale Sondergaard as the Governor's gay wife has also given a good performance.

"The Great Dictator" In Third Week At Empire

What would you do if you had just escaped from a concentration camp, were mistaken for a suddenly victorious dictator—the same who had incarcerated you—and despite all protestations, were acknowledged the sole dictator of the very country you were trying to escape from?

That is but one of the hilarious situations Charlie Chaplin finds

(Cntinued in Col. 2.)

Basil Rathbone and Edward Bromberg in 'Mark of Zorro' at Regal.

Marx Brothers At Metro

Better And Funnier In 'Go West'

The Marx Brothers are again here at Metro in "Go West", which opened yesterday. The Marxes make only one picture a year and when each is given to the movie public it is time to cheer again. This one presents Groucho, Chico and Harpo better and funnier than ever,

From the opening sequence in a railroad station where slicker Groucho is made a sucker by Chico and Harpo, right through merriment in a stage coach, a Western saloon, a parlor with three lovely charmers, an Indian village and all over the wide open spaces, clear up to a whirlwind finish on board a rambling 1870 train, the picture is one big laugh.

Of course, there is a story, chiefly concerned about how the Marxes are to steal a deed to Dead Man's Gulch from Walter Woolf King, Robert Barrat and Mitchell Lewis and give it back to the hero and heroine John Carroll and Diana Lewis. The latter two make a charming popular romantic team as a boy and a girl of the early West.

Also, of course, there is music Harpo plays "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water' on the piano. Chico does a harp solo of "The Woodpecker Song." Groucho joins John Caroll and Chico in singing "Ridin' the Range" Carroll and Diana Lewis have a duet of "As if I Didn't Know" and June MacCloy sings "You Can't Argue with Love."

But chiefly there are laughs, laughs and more laughs. Much of the humour is due to the astute direction of Edward Buzzell, who has given the inimitable Marx brethren every aid in their comedy antics,. Not that they need much!

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL.

"Man About Town" with Dorothy Lamour, Edward Arnold and Jack Benny will be shown at the Capitol Cinema on Sunday morning at 10-30.

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himself in his film. "The Great Dictator," which is now running for the third week at New Empire.

In this comedy satirizing world affairs, Charlie is seen in a role other than his famous Tramp for the first time. Not only is the film novel in that respect, but Charlie is seen for the first time in an all-talking film—in dual roles—written, directed and produced by himself.

All Star Film At Capitol

"North West Mounted Police" On View

Cecil B. DeMille, has assembled a great cast for his "North West Mounted Police" which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre, on Friday. Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll are in starring roles.

An epic-sized tale of blazing and indomitable courage, DeMille has seen fit to place such players as Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston. Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, George Bancroft, Lon Chaney, Jr. and Walter Hampden in important roles, rounding out a cast which ranks with any ever seen in one motion picture. Moreover, because of the backgrounds and the importance of the story, he has filmed the picture entirely in Technicolor, the first time DeMille has ever made a complete picture in the medium.

The import of the story can only be judged from the fact that it has its basis in a real revolt against the Canadian Government back in 1885 by a tribe of people known as the Metis, made up of half-breed voyageurs and the like, and a murdersome group if there ever was one. The revolt of the Metis, as a matter of record, amounted to a Civil War which almost rent Canada as under and might have if it had not been for the courage of five hundred loyal Mounted Police.

'LONDON CAN TAKE IT'

"London Can Take It", a short war film at Regal is a fine piece of propaganda.

In a grey London evening the people stream home from work to don their voluntary uniforms, the bravest citizen army in the world. Night falls and the Luftwaffe comes over. London is ready. Searchlights probe the ceiling, A. A.'s flash and roar, bombs detonate. London is on fire again. No Hollywood effects these, but a symphony of war.

Underground the young and old lie sleeping. The night is long; but when morning comes, London shakes the debris from her hair, and carries on. The commentary, beautifully phrased is magnificently spoken by a "neutral", American observer, Quentin Reynolds of "Collier's Weekly."

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL.

On Sunday morning at 10-30, Warner's "Tovarich" with Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer will be shown at the Regal.

Menaka in Indian Ballet at Excelsior

Elizabeth At Broadway

Bette Davis And Errol Flynn As Stars

"The Private Lives of Elizabeth And Essex; a Warner Bros. Technicolor production starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn has been hailed by critics, as an impressive offering, worthy to take its place with the finest screen achievement of all time will be in its second run at The Broadway, Dadar.

It is an entirely different type of educational, historical picture which we believe will prove invaluable to the pupils in their studies of English History.

Filmed against a background of Elizabethan pomp and pageantry, the film will bring to the students the feel of that remarkable period in English history. Queen Elizabeth, the Earl of Essex, Francis Bacon, Sir Walter Releigh, and a host of others come to life on the screen and live as ordinary people. Historical events depicted are the fall of Cadiz and Essex's expedition to Ireland to put down the rebellion led by the Earl of Tyrone.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday, March 2nd at 10 a.m. Clark Gable, Jeanette Macdonald and Spencer Tracy in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular musical and thrilling Drama "San Francisco" will be presented at Metro.

Marx Brothers offering great fun at Metro.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Advert. in the Lost and Found Column of the "North China Daily News": "Will gentlemen who picked up fur coat Manhattan Bar please return blonde who was in it." That's what I call Manchurian politics.

The Dalai Lama of Tibet will be officially known in the future by the name: "Jampel Ngawang Lobsang Yishey Tenzing Gyatso," which means "Tender Glory, Mighty in Speech, Excellent Intellect, Absolute Wisdom, Holding to the Doctrines, and Oceanwide." Reproducing the above story the "World Digest" captions it, "Just call me Buddy."

In the London Journal, "Vrij Nederland", which is the Dutch effffort to keep national feeling together during 'exile', advice is given to those Hollanders now in England, who want to improve their English. Their first lesson was: "Aar joe inne hurrie, ungkel. Oo, noo, mai boj. Ai oonliewontid te noo wethe the pubz wur open jet. Did ai hier joe see joe wontid te hev e drink with mie?" In any language you could recognise that invitation.

The "London Times" tells how the vicar of a certain parish wrote to complain of the lack of telephone facilities during periods of "alert preceding air-raids in London. The vicar wrote: ".....I had occasion to telephone about the arrangement (urgent) of divine service in a parish whose incumbent was seriously ill suddenly on Saturday night. I was informed that no call could be put through, although I said it was in the service of Almighty God. The reply was that His name was not on the list of urgent calls."

A new Winchellism (not local): "You're so nervous you'd keep a cup of coffee awake."

Has the Collector of Customs noticed any loss of six cases of beer from the bonded warehouse on Tuesday evening? If he has he can regard it as a contribution to the War Entertainment Fund (Half Column Exclusive News Service).

Retiring Chief Presidency Magistrate Entertained

A farewell tea party, accompanied by Sebastian Band, was given by Mr. Mohamed Tahir, to the retiring Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, Mr. I. N. Mehta, on Tresday at Cricket Club of India (Governor's Pavilion). There was a gathering of about 150 persons. The invitees were mostly the Honorary Presidency Magistrates, both ladies and gentlemen, most of the Presidency Magistrates and Judges of the Small Cause Court. Among others, the following attended:—Rao Bahadur Asavale, Sir Jehangir Boman Behram, Nurmohamed Chinoy, B. N. Karanjia, Khan Bahadur N. H. Bhiwandiwalla, Khan Bahadur A. P. Mehta, Captain Richards, Sir Ishwardas Lakhmidas, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Mrs. Shuffi Tyabji, Lady Beaumont, Inder Narain Brije Mohanlal, J. M. Sladen, I.C.S., G. W. Mc'Elhinny, I.C.S., H. K. Kirpalani, I.C.S., and H. B. Kidd.

Mr. Mohamed Tahir in a brief and humorous speech eulogised the services rendered by Mr. I. N Mehta during the time he was Chief Presidency Magistrate. He said that Mr. Mehta could claim credit for being impartial and that political or executive considerations never weighed with him. He further said that Mr. Mehta was a strict disciplinarian and a firm believer in clean methods of work.

Mr. Mehta thanked his host and all those who had come to meet him. He said he was glad to throw open the benches of other Courts besides Juvenile Courts to the Lady Honorary Presidency Magistrates, who were displaying a very keen interest in the work entrusted to them.

REVENUE SURPLUS OF 31 LAKHS

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes :—

The Auditor-General has submitted to the Governor of Bombay the Finance Accounts of the Bombay Government for the year 1939/40. In the ordinary course copies of these accounts would have been placed before the Legislature in the Budget session. In view of the suspension of the Legislature copies have now been sent to the Press.

A detailed analysis of these accounts will be included in a note which will be published in March explaining the budget estimates of the Government for 1941/42. In the meanwhile, it may be stated that the accounts show a revenue surplus of Rs. 31 lakhs. As the expenditure includes a transfer of Rs. 25 lakhs to the Special Development Fund, the real surplus for the year was Rs. 56 lakhs.

MUTT AND JEFF—And Now the Question Is, "Whom Did Jeff Vote For?" By BUD FISHER

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THE MORLAND PLATE. Dist.—7 furlongs.

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Albertine 9-4, Dabbs 8-8, Full Bloom 8-7, Bastion 8-5, Ballinahown 8-2, Spun Glass 8-2, Chitor 7-7, Tipperary 8-2, Night Reveller 7-4.

THE TOWN PLATE, (Div. II) Dist.—1 mile.

Atilla 9-2, Snapper 8-13, Taj al Farat 8-8, Faraj Allah 8-5, Zain ul Muluk 8-2, Majnun Anwah 8-0 Marshal 8-0, Nassar 7-12, Shanghai 7-12, Taj Subhan 7-12, Amir al Liwa'a 7-9, Inad Naji 7-9.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP. Dist.—1 1/4 miles.

Fable 9-2, Sitar of Baroda 8-9, Pompom 8-12, Oliver 8-5, Osman Pasha 8-0, Philderer 8-12, Eager Tit 8-12, Zenith 8-9, Tomtit 8-0 Miss O.K. 7-9, Amulet 8-0, King's Wine 7-9, Rahana 7-9.

THE TURF CLUB CUP. Dist.—1 3/4 miles.

Seventh Heaven 9-13, Firpo 8-9, Faruq Pasha 8-7, Hikmat Pasha 8-5, Assaf Mahmud 8-0, King of Diamonds 7-11, King Farouq 7-11, Shayal Nayif 7-4.

THE PUNJAB PLATE. Dist—7 furlongs.

Orange Flower 9-4, Shahenshah 9-2, Captain Blood 9-2, Rose of Dewas 8-2, Prominent 8-11, Tap Dance 8-11, Twine 8-7, Lakhpat 8-5, King Kong 8-4, Countess Nil 8-0, Dry Sherry 8-0, Potato Jones 8-0, Say's You 7-4, Miss Deal 7-4 Day Minette 7-4.

THE HUGHES MEMORIAL PLATE. Dist.—1 mile.

Passepasse II 9-0, Phakos 9-1, Harischandra 8-5, Good Fare 8-5, Illuminate 8-2.

THE BYCULLA CLUB CUP. Dist.—1 3/4 miles.

Steel Helmet 9-2, Respirator 8-0 Coeus 8-7, Shrift 8-4, Talma 8-4, Gay Talkie 8-4, Cave Man 8-2, Sea Battle 8-0, Glory of Kolhapur 7-9, Ati 7-9.

THE ABBERLEY PLATE. Dist.—1 1/4 miles.

Delphi 9-0, Monocle 9-0, Paris II 8-12, Play On 8-11, Brocanteur 8-10, Torch Royal 8-10, Greetings 8-10, Soimont 8-7, Military 8-6, Vandyke 8-3, Houdini 8-3, V. N. 7-12, Dinah's Son 7-12, Retort 7-10 Cash 7-10.

THE TOWN PLATE. (Div. I). Dist.—1 mile.

Young Tiger 9-4, Fadhli Minshad 8-12, Dahman Suri 8-12, Gauri shanker 8-6, Nur Jehan 7-12, Romantic Prince 7-12, Wheel of Fortune 7-11, Jawahir Pasha 7-11, John Wilkes 7-11, Spitfire 7-4, Dalli al Iraq 7-7.

Track Notes

STEEL HELMET (Britt) beat easily RESPIRATER (Meekings) in a nine furlong run on the race track in 2 min. 6 secs.

PASSE PASSE II (Evans) was too good for MONOCLE (Maxwell). 7 furlongs in 1 min. 35 secs.

SEA BATTLE (Maxwell) in excellent heart just now. A rousing nine furlong gallop in 2 min. 2 secs. Watch.

GOOD FARE (Riding Boy) did a fast run over 6 furlongs in 1 min. 20 secs. A likely proposition for Hughes Memorial Plate

CHILIARCH (Sibbritt) and ENJEU (Riding Boy) went together over 6 furlongs in 1 min. 22 secs. Both well.

EYREFIELD (Jadhav) gave an impressive dash over five furlongs in 1 min. 5 secs.

MORADABAD (Britt) and GOLDEN MANTLE (Meekings). MORADABAD quite impressive in a seven furlong spin in 1 min. 21 secs.

CHATRASAL (Britt). Quite well did 7 furlongs in 1 min. 35 secs. Worth following.

HARISCHANDRA (Sibbritt), and GLORY OF KOLHAPUR (R. B.) tried together over a mile. Latter was beaten easily.

TALL STORY (W. Thompson) gave a smashing run over a mile in 1 min. 43 secs. If he takes a start, he will be hard to beat in the Byculla Cup.

LENS (R. Boy) and DON'T SHOOT (R. Boy). Both well.

TIPPERARY (Mohd. Khan) beat DANTE (R. Boy) in a 6 furlong dash. Time 1 min. 20 secs. A long shot.

SHAHENSHAH (Thompson) was better than KING'S WINE (R. Boy) in a mile run in 1 min. 49 secs. Former noteworthy.

TWINE (Riding Boy). Quite a noteworthy run over 7 furlongs in 1 min. 36 secs.

ISHTAY (Cook) was easily beaten by TOMTIT (Scanlan) in a mile spurt in 1 min. 50 secs. TOMTIT worth noting. VAN DYKE (Brace) is in good fettle. FABLE (Britt) and STAR OF BARODA (Meekings) both tried over 9 furlongs in 2 min FABLE is much improved since last seen

SO WHAT (A Thompson) beat MISS DEAL (R. Boy) in a 5 furlong dash in 1 min. 6 secs.

HIKMAT PASHA (R. Boy) is in excellent condition. Did a mile in 1 min 58 secs. DAHMAN SURI (Sibbritt). 7 furlong in 1 min 40 secs.

CHIEF RULER (Meekings) beat SNAPPER (Britt) in a mile spin in 1 min. 56 secs. SNAPPER should pick up a race shortly.

FARUQ PASHA (K. Hassan) a winning spurt. A proposition for the Turf Club Cup. MAJNUN ANWAH (R Boy) and SALLAL PASHA (R. Boy) Both were a bit level in a 7 furlong dash 1 min. 39 secs.

Trophies For University Sport

LUCKNOW, Feb. 27.

In order to encourage Inter-University sports competitions Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the Annamalai University, has donated Rs. 1,500 for a shield to be awarded annually to the winners of the Inter-University athletics contest. The Punjab University were the winners this year.

Another running shield costing Rs. 2,000 has been donated by Maharaja Visrama Deo Varma of Jeypore (Orissa) to be awarded to the winners of the Inter-University Tennis Tournament. This year's winners of the shield were the Patna University.—A. P.

DETENU RELIEF FUND—APPEAL TO LABOUR

BOMBAY: Thursday.

An appeal to the Labour population of Bombay to contribute their mite to the Detenu Relief Fund, was made at a rally of workers, held at De Lisle Road last night. It was resolved to have door-to-door collections in the Labour area on March 10.

The office of the Detenu Relief Committee is opened at Mankeshwar Building, Polbavdi, Bombay 12. Miss Godavari Gokhale is the Secretary of the Committee.

ISLAM GYMKHANA WINS EBRAHIM SHIELD

Y. Esmail Just Misses Century: E. Hans And Olia Bowl Well

(From Our Correspondent.)

RANDER, Feb 27.

The final of the Ebrahim Cricket Shield was played between the Rander Islam Gymkhana and the Navsari C. C., which the former won by an innings.

The Trophy for the tournament was subscribed for by the public of Rander as an appreciation for all that the late Haji Ebrahim Azum Esmail had done for cricket and the encouragement of sport. Rander has turned out many cricketers of note among whom may be mentioned. Messrs. C. Murad, A. U. Botawalla, Baporia, Nakhuda, Y. Esmail, M. Sheikh, Y. Sheikh, A. E. Bham and M. G. Surtee. But for the late Haji Ebrahim Azum Esmail's efforts, Rander would not have been on the cricket map of India

Scores:—

NAVSARI C. C. (1ST INNINGS): N. C. Patel, b E. Hans 10; Usmani, c E. Hans, b L. Hans 32, F. S. Patel, b E Hans 16; Chhagan, c and b A. Baporia 34; Mayabhai, c Dudha, b E. Hans 1; Chandoriker, c A. Baporia, b E. Hans 13; D Desai c C. G. Hans, b M. K. Olia 27; Kamlaker, st. M. K. Olia 0; Daboo, c C. G. Hans, b M. K. Olia 4; Hosang, b E. Hans 1; S. M. Patel, not out 0; extras 12. total 159.

BOWLING:— Lal Hans one for 31; H. Baporia nil for 9; C. G Hans nil for 8; E. Hans five for 29; M. K. Olia three for 32; A Baporia one for 29.

RANDER ISLAM GYMKHANA (1ST INNINGS):—A. Baporia, b Chhagan 21; C. G. Hans, l.-b.-w., b Chhagan 6; E. Madari, l.-b.-w., b Kamlaker 36; Y. Esmail, b N. C. Patel 97; E. Baporia, c N. C. Patel, b Hosang 32; W. G. Tilly, l.-b.-w., b S. M. Patel 51; H. Baporia, l.-b.-w., b N. C Patel 4; Lal Hans, c Chhagan, b Kamlaker 14; M. K. Olia, c Hosang, b N. C. Patel 1; E. Hans, not out 6; B. Dudha, c Kamlaker, b N. C. Patel 0; extras 26, total 294.

BOWLING:—Daboo nil for 22; Chhagan two for 51; S. M. Patel one for 16; Hosang one for 61; N. C Patel four for 55; Kamlaker two for 43; Usmani nil for four; Mayabhai nil for 20.

NAVSARI C. C. (2ND INNINGS):—Chandoriker, c Y. Esmail, b L. Hans 5; N. C Patel, run out 0; S. M. Patel, b E. Hans 22; Chhagan, b L. Hans 0; Mayabhai, b L. Hans 24; F. S. Patel, b E Hans 1; D. Desai, l.-b.-w., b E. Madari 47; Kamlaker, b M. K. Olia 23; Dabu, b M. K. Olia 10; Usman, b M. K. Olia 0; Hosang, not out 12; extras 15, total 159.

BOWLING:—L. Hans three for 20; C. G. Hans nil for 14; E. Hans two for 46; M. K. Olia three for 33; A. Baporia nil for 15; E. Madari one for 17.

RANDER ISLAM GYMKHANA (2ND INNINGS):—E. Baporia, not out 1; H Baporia, not out 20, extras nil, total (for no wickets) 21.

I. F. A. Give Rs. 24,000 To War Fund

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.

Pride at the Mohammedan Sporting Club's successes in annexing the Rovers and Durand Football Cups was expressed by the Joint Honorary Secretaries in their report which was presented to-night to the forty-seventh Annual General Meeting of the Indian Football Association Mr. H. R. Norton presided.

The report welcomed the return to the parent body of the Mohammedan Sporting, Kalighat and East Bengal Clubs who had seceded following a controversy.

The contributions the Association had made towards the war Fund last year totalled over Rs. 24,000 while to local charities the Association distributed Rs. 30,675.

Mr. H. R. Norton was elected President and Mr Dutt Roy and J. Pentony Joint Secretaries for the year 1941-42 —A. P.

AGE CANNOT WITHER A YOUTHFUL SKIN

AGE need not take from you the glamour of a youthful skin. Nature did not mean your skin to become old and withered. She meant the fresh new skin which is always growing underneath to take the place of the old dried-up skin and keep you ever young and beautiful.

But modern conditions prevent the old, worn-out skin falling away as it should. Tiny particles remain to clog the pores and stifle the freshness of the new skin underneath.

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Council Of State Proceedings

Suspend British Recruitment To I. C. S.

Sapru's Plea For New Outlook: Hossain Imam Raises Minorities Issue

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, February 27.

An unexpected turn was given to-day by the debate in the Council of State on Mr. Sapru's resolution for the suspension of the British recruitment to the I. C. S., when Mr. Hossein Imam on behalf of the Muslim League raised the communal issue. His charge against the supporters of the resolution was that by "Indians" they meant only "Hindus".

When Mr. Hossein Imam shouted "you don't count us as Indians" Mr. P. N. Sapru angrily retorted "Who do we count you as? Morrocans and Libyans?"

A spirited speech was then made by Dr. H. N. Kunzru describing Mr. Hossein Imam's allegations as mischievous.

Mr. Conran Smith on behalf of the Government promised to forward the text of the resolution and a summary of the debate to Secretary of State.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27.

A resolution was moved in the Council of State to-day by Maulvi Ali Asgar Khan recommending to the Government to take adequate steps forthwith to prevent lepers and persons suffering from dangerous diseases such as tuberculosis from travelling in railways, steamers and buses and also haunting public places like hotels and restaurants, so that the progress of these diseases be checked.

Sir Girjashankar Bajpai said that the resolution had the sympathy of everyone in the House but the question was how to make that sympathy effective. The mere existence of rules and regulations could not achieve the object. What was necessary was to find how there should be co-operation between the various parties. He suggested that the subject matter of the resolution should be placed before the Central Advisory Board of Public Health on which the Public Health authorities as well as the railways were represented. There the question of making the existing rules and regulations more effective could be considered.

The mover thereupon withdrew the resolution.

SUSPEND RECRUITMENT TO I. C. S.

Mr. P. N. Sapru next moved:—"This Council recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council to advise the Secretary of State for India to suspend British recruitment to the Indian Civil Service during the period of the war."

He said that he was not moving this resolution in a spirit of hostility to the British members of the I.C.S., whose ability integrity, character and devolution to duty nobody could challenge. He traced the history of the Indian Civil Service to the present day and showed that owing to mistakes in policy in the past the British element in the superior posts still predominated. This was not due to the inability of Indians in the service to render a good account of themselves. The Indian members of the service had shone in ability, character, initiative, driving force and devotion to duty and they were inferior to none.

STOP-GAP PLAN UNSATISFACTORY

Proceeding he said that whatever might have been planned in the past about reorganisation of the service, at present the position was different, on account of the war. If Mr. Amery was to be believed about the grant of Dominion Status to India at the end of the war, it was necessary that the position should now be reviewed in the light of that goal. If the Government continued to recruit non-Indians into the service, it would be mortgaging the future of India. Moreover, the general impression in the country was that vacancies in the sperior posts were being filled up by temporary promotions of provincial service men and also a number of people due to retire were being retained. That was all very unsatisfactory.

Therefore, the whole position required to be reviewed. It was for these reasons that he was suggesting that British recruitment should be suspended. The recruiting and controlling authority hereafter must be the Government of India. Britain must make India feel that she was honouring her obligations. His proposal would also ease the political situation. The British element in the service was not necessary at a time, when law and order was a transferred subject. Otherwise, it did not amount to a real transfer.

HOSSAIN IMAM OPPOSES

Mr. Hossain Imam complained that no cogent reasons had been given by the speaker for changing the present system, nor had he heard anything as to what protection was to be given to minority interests under the resolution. He did not know what would happen to the Muslim community if the administration was entrusted to Indians. Mr. Imam could not accept Indianisation of services without a definite guarantee for the security of the minorities. Today, everything was being done under the direction of the Saint of Sabarmati, and that was why Muslims were wanting to have Pakistan. It would be better for them, from the point of view of reality to leave the Civil Service in its present position, pending the enquiry which had been promised. He did not deny that Indians, including Muslims were very able officers, but there was the big question of policy involved which could not be settled in a haphazard manner. There was another important consideration and that was the position of those who had volunteered for services during the war. The resolution would shut them out. Therefore, he was strongly opposed to the motion.

Sir K. R. Menon was afraid that the House was embarking on a highly controversial subject. He strongly advised postponement.

Lala Ramsarandas said that if recruitment went on as it was going on now they would not get firstrate men in the Civil Service. He strongly criticised Mr. Hossain Imam for taking a communal view of the question. From his own experience in the Punjab, the speaker could say that by enforcing communal representation, the efficiency of the service had gone down.

Sir Mohd. Yakub intervening said that Mr. Ramsarandas should not judge the standard of other provinces by the Punjab, where conditions were rotten, I.C.S. or not I.C.S. (Laughter).

Pandit H. N. Kunzru said that Mr. Hossain Imam had indulged in wild accusations against the mover of the resolution which were wholly unwarranted. He asked supposing recruitment in England was completely stopped, what was there in that eventuality to warrant the charge that the extra posts available to Indians would be filled from among Hindus. How could increase in the number of posts available to Indians disturb the distribution.

Mr. Hussain Imam:—"Is the honourable member going to support the resolution regarding minorities claims?"

Pandit Kunzru:—He is not entitled to ask me this question. That question has nothing to do with this resolution. The resolution under consideration suggests no change being made in the present method of recruitment to the I.C.S.

Mr. Mohd. Padshah, Sir Mohd. Yakub, Rai Bahadur Sri Narayan Mahtha and Khan Bahadur S Hyder spoke on the resolution.

HOME SECRETARY'S ASSURANCE

Mr. E. Conran-Smith, Home Secretary, said that he did not wish to commit on the communal aspect of the question. From the point of view of practical administration, he said, the war should not provide any argument for tinkering with the service. There was imperative need for keeping the services, specially security services, intact. Nobody knew how long the war would last. If recruitment were stopped, before long, the day to day administration would suffer.

Mr. Conran-Smith said that he was prepared to communicate the texts of the motions and the substance of the debate to the Secretary of State.

Mr. Sapru, after replying to the debate, said that he was fully satisfied with the assurance given by the Home Secretary that he would forward the substance of the debate to the Secretary of State and asked leave of the House to withdraw the resolution. The leave was granted.

The House adjourned till tomorrow.—A. P.

A LAKH FOR COMMUNAL UNITY!

Surplus Budget For Punjab

LAHORE, Feb. 27.

"With our position on the map of India the question of ensuring internal security had to be firmly faced, and in a province which furnishes the most distinguished soldiery in the country destined to cover themselves with glory in the campaigns of the Middle East, in what may justly be called the battle of India, the repercussion of the war on finances must necessarily be considerable". With these observations Sir Manoharlal, Finance Minister, introduced in the Punjab Assembly this afternoon Budget estimates for the year 1941-42 which forecast a surplus of Rs. four lakhs.

The revenue receipts are estimated at Rs. 1260 lakhs, very nearly the same as the revised estimate for the current year, while the revenue expenditure is Rs. 1256 lakhs, 17 lakhs more than the current year. The revenue receipts constitute a big advance of Rs. 90 lakhs on the year 1939-40 which is mainly due to land revenue 53 lakhs, share of Income-Tax under the Niemeyer Award 13 lakhs and other taxes and duties 13 lakhs.

A noticeable item is a lakh of rupees for the promotion of communal harmony in the province. A provision of nearly one lakh has been made for the next general elections and of a lakh and a half for war publicity. Fourteen lakhs, provided for additional police in the revised estimates for the current year, are being retained in the coming year.

MADRAS GOVT. GRANT TO A. I. S. A.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.

In order to help indigent spinners of the province to buy implements at a very low cost the Government of Madras have granted a sum of Rs. 2,00,000 to the Madras branch of the All-India Spinners' Association, according to information received here. According to the terms of the grant, the Madras branch of the Association will have to sell to the spinners implements, such as charkhas, spindles and carding bows, at one third the usual cost.

A similar grant had been made to the Association by the Congress ministry of the province.—A. P.

Assembly Questions

Re-arrest, Like An Accident!

Home Member On Prof. Ranga's Case

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27.

In a written reply to Mr. A. C. Datta given in the Assembly by Mr. Ogilvie, Defence Secretary, it was stated that the total number of Italian prisoners of war in India on February 17, 1941 was 17,283.

Q. Is any capital expenditure such as construction of new buildings for housing the prisoners, being incurred and who incurs these expenses?

Ans. Yes. The charges are debitable to His Majesty's Government.

Q. Will any or the whole cost of the maintenance of these prisoners fall on Indian revenues?

Ans. No.

COST OF CENSUS

An expenditure of Rs. 27,10,000 in 1941-42 and Rs. 4,11,000 in 1942-43 was estimated for the completion of the census operations, said Sir Reginald Maxwell, replying to Mr. H. M Abdulla's question.

The Home Member stated in reply to Mr. Govind Deshmukh: "It is a fact that Professor Ranga has been detained by order of the Government of Madras under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, but I have no information of the reasons which led to his re-arrest".

Q. Was the Government of India consulted with reference to Prof. Ranga's arrest? Ans: No.

Q. Are Government prepared to take steps to see that he is permitted to attend at least this session of the Legislative Assembly. If not, why not?

Ans. As the Government of India are not responsible for the circumstances which have prevented Prof Ranga from attending this session, it does not rest with them to permit or not to permit his attendance.

In the course of supplementaries, Mr. Navalrai asked if the Government of India were not interested in the matter of the attendance of members of the House. The Home Member said that the Government of India were concerned with Honourable Members when they came here but if they were prevented by circumstances, such as a Railway accident, (laughter) from getting here, Government could not be held responsible.

Sardar Sant Singh asked if in the case of provinces where the Constitution had been suspended and Section 93 was in force it was not in the power of the Governor-General or the Governor-General-in-Council to supervise the acts of provincial governments.

Sir Reginald Maxwell: No, Sir. The Section 93 situation makes no difference in the powers of the Government of India.

In a written reply to Mr. Nauman, the Defence Secretary stated that the number of Muslims killed in different battles or expeditions in and around Egypt and in other encounters from June 1939 to December, 1940 was 22 and of non-Muslims 52.—A. P.

Assembly Proceedings

Dearness Allowance For Railway Employees

PASSAGE-AT-ARMS BETWEEN GIDNEY AND SPEAKER IN BUDGET DEBATE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 27.

In the course of the debate in the Assembly this morning on the question of a dearness allowance for Railway employees on a cut motion moved by Mr. Miller, European Group, Sir Andrew Clow Communications Member, announced that in order to remedy the difficulties felt by the Court of Enquiry owing to scantiness of statistical evidence, Government contemplated setting up machinery of a more or less permanent character, which would include experts in economic and statistical investigation.

NEGOTIATION, NOT INVESTIGATION.

Sir Andrew said it would not be fitting for him at his stage to give any indication of Government's views on the conclusions reached by the Court of Enquiry. The Railway Board had been in consultation and correspondence with the All-India Railwaymen's Federation on the subject and were at the moment awaiting views from them. The discussions he said, were proceeding not exactly on the basis of the report; and it would be recognised that if a solution could be reached by the method of negotiation it would form a sounder basis than investigation on academic economic lines. He would endeavour to keep the Standing Finance Committee in touch with any important changes in the situation.

In reply to Mr. Aney the Communcations Member said that members were entitled to draw what inference they could from the fact that a provision was made in the Railway Budget for any possible increase in wages.

FLIMSY EVIDENCE

Mr. Miller, moving the cut made a detailed criticism of the Court's handling of the statistical evidence, particularly of the figures compiled by the Bombay Labour Office and contended that the evidence in support of the court's finding that an eleven per cent increase in cost of living had occurred was flimsy.

A GOOD REPORT.

Mr. N. M. Joshi said if opinion on a report such as this could be expressed in one word, he would say it was a good report. He, however, wished that the Court had not confined their enquiry or findings to those getting Rs. 35 and below but had taken into consideration the case of men getting Rs. 50 also. He detected an undercurrent of opinion in the report in favour of extending the allowance to employees getting Rs. 50. The Court, he declared, had after all recommended certain allowances to be granted. It must be remembered that these allowances were not going to make the employees better off than before. The allowances were intended only to prevent the standard of living going down. Many employers were making large profits out of the war and he deprecated the European Group, who in his view represented employers in the House, opposing any compensation being made to men whose standard of living was going down.

The Court, added Mr. Joshi, had acted wisely in taking the Bombay Labour Office figures as the basis and then making corrections and alterations necessitated by the facts placed before them. He urged the Government to come to a decision quickly as there were already evidences of unrest among the men.

ONLY METHODS CRITICISED.

Mr. Chapman Mortimer made it clear that Mr. Miller or the European Group were not criticising or casting any reflection on the Court's findings but were only criticising the methods by which the findings were reached.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai suggested that if the Court had known that the railways were going to have such a surplus as was actually the case, they would not have hesitated to recommend an allowance for those getting Rs. 60 or less a month.

Sir Frederick James referred to the Court's recommendation that the Central Government should make an enquiry into the basis on which index figures were calculated. He asked whether the Government of India were going to conduct such an enquiry and what machinery they would use.

Mr. Miller withdrew his motion.

GIDNEY'S POSITION.

Sir Henry Gidney raised discussion on the policy of selection for certain posts obtaining in railway administrations and the Railway Board with particular reference to medical appointments. After this cut motion was rejected by the House, Sir Henry wanted to bring forward another motion to discuss the control of the Railway Board and Communications Member over company managed railways with special reference to the South Indian Railway.

Chair: Is the honourable member moving this motion on behalf of the European group?

Mr. Buss (leader of the European group) No Sir.

Chair: Then he cannot move his motion.

Sir Henry Gidney: Sir, am I member of the European group or not?

Chair: That is a question I cannot answer.

Sir Frederick James:—Sir, it has been the practice in the past in this House that after the motions standing in the name of the European group had been exhausted, Sir Henry Gidney is generally permitted to move cuts standing in his name during the time allotted to the European group.

Chair:—Is Sir Henry Gidney a member of the European group?

Mr. Buss: Sir Henry Gidney is a member of the European group, but the motion he wants to move is not a motion on behalf of the European group. The group has no objection, if he is allowed to make his motion during the time allotted to it.

Sir Henry Gidney was allowed to move his motion, which was rejected by the House.

Mr. N. M. Joshi raised a discussion on the grievances of railway workers. In doing so he congratulated the Communications Member on his bold stand against grant of promotions on communal or racial grounds.

Referring to the dismantling of railway lines, Mr. Joshi enquired what the Government proposed to do with the employees of those railways.

Sir Andrew Clow, in reply referred to Mr. Joshi's earlier speech in the morning, where he had urged dearness allowance to maintain standard of living.

As for the employees of the dismantled railways, Sir Andrew said that provided the employees concerned were willing to move elsewhere, he saw no difficulty in their being absorbed.

As for the labour conciliation officer's report, Sir Andrew Clow said they had not yet time to examine the report.

The cut motion was rejected.

The Assembly passed all the railway demands for grants and adjourned.

The House has official business on the agenda for to-morrow before the budget is presented at 5 p.m.—A. P.

Strike In Hoogly Mills

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27.

Hundred and twenty-five workers out of 400 in the weaving department of the Sri Durga Cotton Mills of Konnagar in the district of Hoogly have struck work.—United Press.

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